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"Daily Mail" Still Says It Is Not Enough
**SOLE TOPIC OF BUZZING
LOBBY CONVERSATIONS**

London, To-day.

Great Britain's gigantic defence expenditure, placed at not less than £1,500,000,000, was the main topic of conversation in buzzing Parliamentary lobbies last night while provoking astonished comment abroad.

GOVERNMENT CIRCLES EXPECT THE OPPOSITION IS EXPECTED TO DRAW POLICY TO EVOKE THE WIDESPREAD SUR- GLOOMY PICTURES OF HEAVILY RISING PORT OF THEIR ADHERENTS, WHILE THE TAXATION BELIEVED INEVITABLE.

The two-day debate on the subject will open to-day (Wednesday) when the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, moves the money resolution in connexion with the defence loan.

One of the chief criticisms which Labour is likely to make is that the White Paper contains no evidence of any co-ordinating plan as regards defence.

TAXATION OUTLOOK

The "Daily Telegraph" estimating the annual amount to be provided from taxation as £220,000,000, says that that may mean a sensible addition to taxation, but the fact that a Chancellor of the Exchequer so cautious as Mr. Chamberlain should deem the effort within the capacity of the country without undue strain, is a strong indication of his belief in continued prosperity.

PERFORMANCE AND PROMISE

The "Morning Post" states that if the performance is commensurate with the promise, and if, in the meantime, we can avert the catastrophe of war, we may reasonably

look forward to a future in which no one will think it remunerative to attack us.

"ABSURDLY LOW"

The "Daily Mail" finds that the provisions contemplated by the White Paper are still, for the Empire's urgent needs for defence, absurdly low, compared with Germany's armaments expenditure.

"The Times" says that the White Paper contains but rough estimates of expenditure. They do not seem to be excessive. Nevertheless, the programme is patently gigantic.

PARLIAMENT'S TASK

The journal adds that a convincing case has been made out both for the financial and economic principles of the Government's proposals and it remains for the House of Commons to see that full value is obtained for the expenditure and that priority is given to the most urgent defence matters, particularly the lag in the fulfilment of the Royal Air Force programme and, concurrently, that no opportunity will be lost of securing such a relaxation of international tension as will make the programme elastic in the right direction.—Reuter.

EXPLOSIVE ELEMENTS FEARED IN U.S.

If non-alarmist Britain is re-arming to such an enormous extent, the European situation must indeed be explosive. This, says Reuter from Washington, is the reaction to the average Member of Congress to the British armaments programme.

The immediate effect on Congress of the vast British expenditure is likely to be the speeding up of the Neutrality Bill designed to keep the United States out of a European war, which many quarters now think is coming before long.

It is presumed in unofficial quarters that the United States Navy will continue to keep parity with Britain but a decision in this con-

nexion will probably not be announced pending the issue of a report on the dispute with the steel manufacturers, which is blocking the current naval building programme.

"This freedom of the seas shall not be a vain word," is France's reaction to the British rearmament, which is received with gratification by Britain's Great War allies. Britain's tremendous defence efforts, it is argued, are bound to have a salutary effect. While the military programme seems to indicate that Britain would only be able to put a very small force into the field, the plans for an immense reserve of munitions is hailed as a wise precaution.—Reuter.

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BRITISH CREDITS TO CANTON?

MR. KIRKPATRICK
COMING DOWN

Shanghai, To-day.

Hong Kong is to receive a visit next month from Mr. W. M. Kirkpatrick, representative of the British Government in China in connexion with the question of export credits to China.

This was revealed this morning, when Mr. Kirkpatrick said he had decided to proceed to Canton early in March instead of in February, as was previously intended.

This will ensure his meeting in Canton with the South-West officials at present attending the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee conference in Nanking.

Mr. Kirkpatrick says he will be spending a few days in Hong Kong but has not yet decided what steamer he will travel by.—Reuter.

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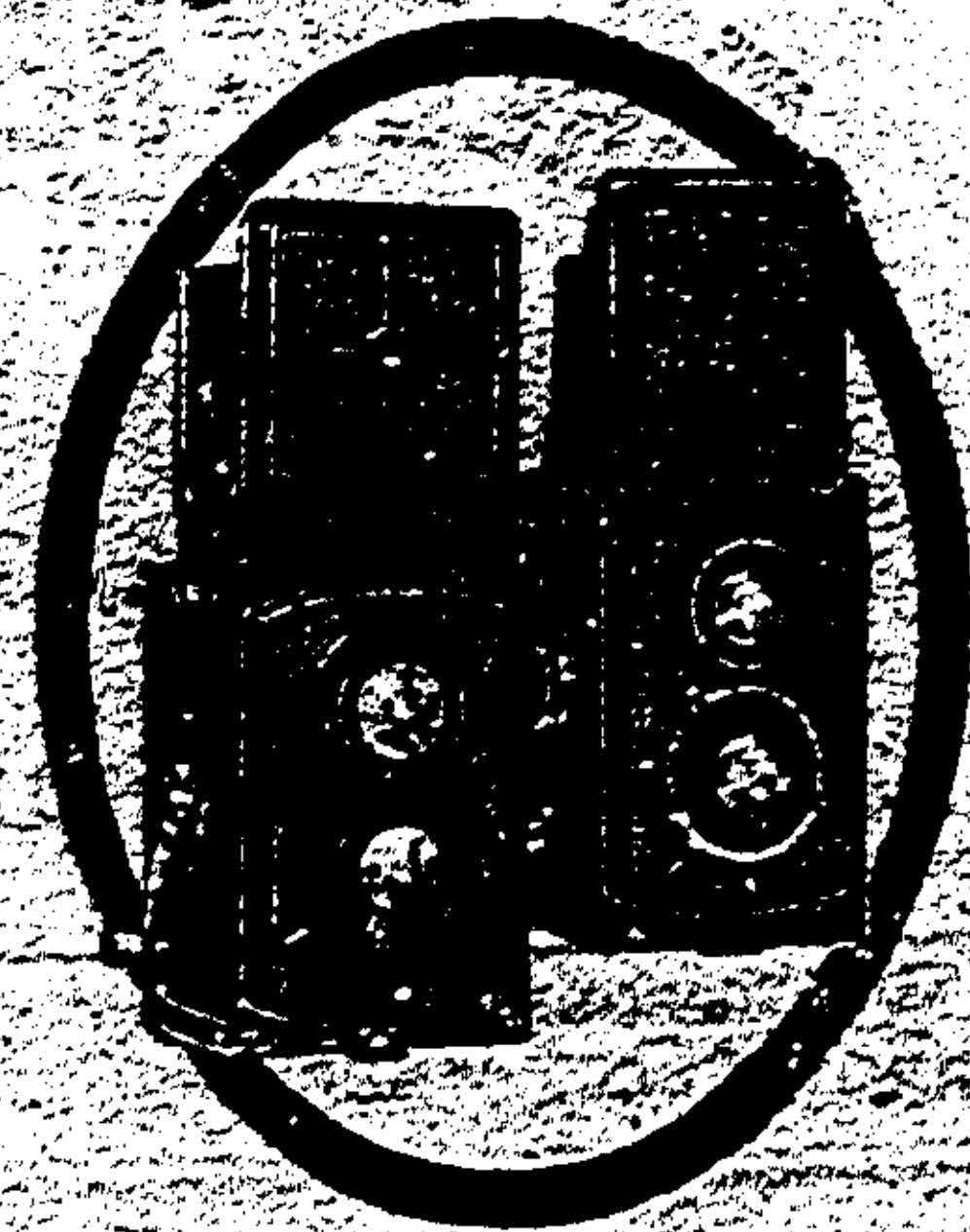
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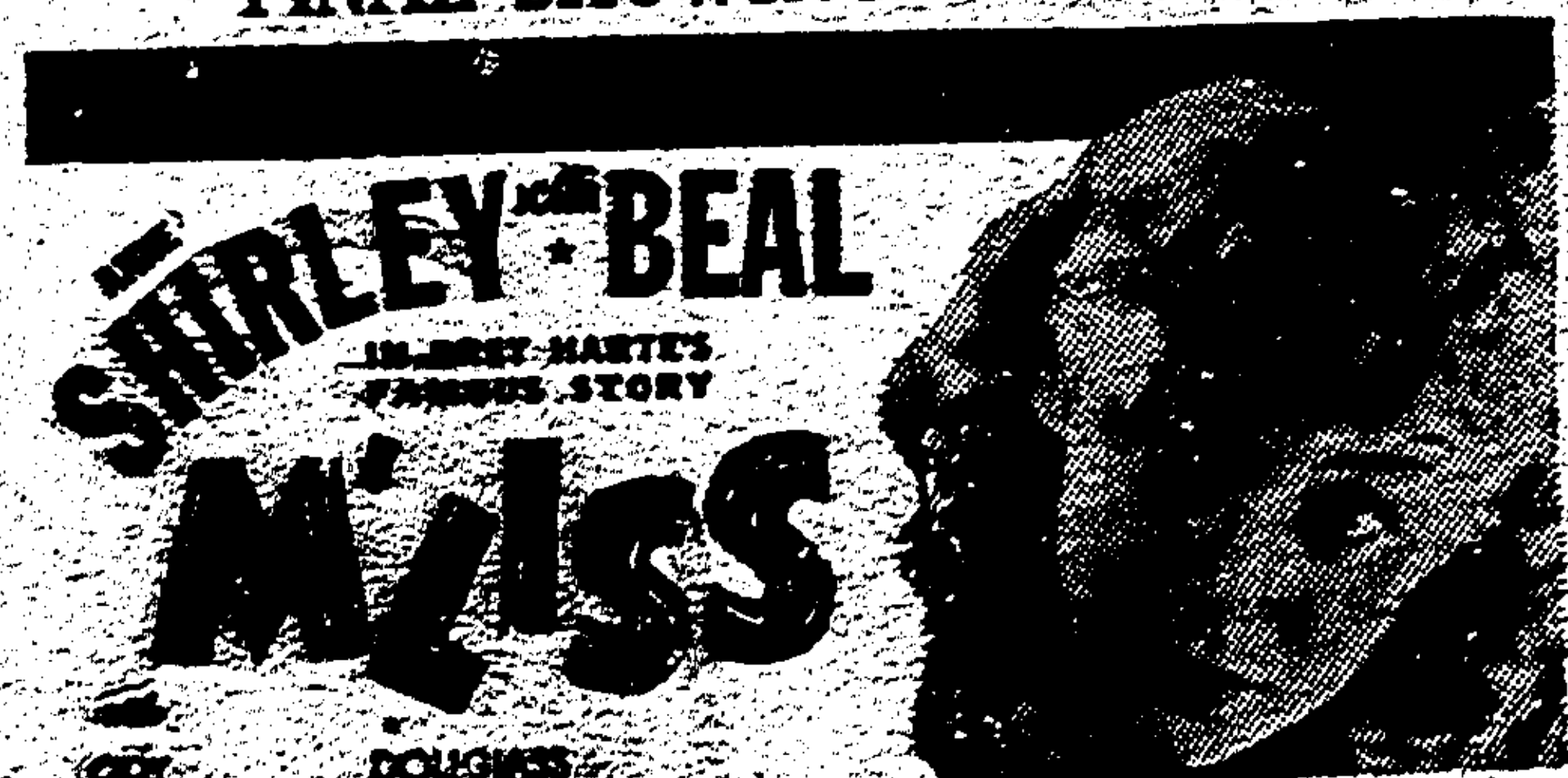
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ONLY PORTUGAL STANDS OUT

CONTROL SYSTEM FOR SPAIN TO TAKE EFFECT IN MARCH

LONDON, TO-DAY.

A STATEMENT CONCERNING THE FINDINGS OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE NON-INTERVENTION COMMITTEE REGARDING SPAIN WAS ISSUED TO-DAY.

The statement says that the committee examined the methods by which an agreement in regard to the proposed control plan could be reached.

After a general exchange of views, the representatives of Britain, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, France, Germany, Italy, Sweden and the Soviet agreed to recommend to the full committee on behalf of their governments that beginning at mid-night on February 20 the non-intervention agreement be extended to the enlistment in the civil war of persons not of Spanish nationality.

Details of the restricting methods adopted by the governments concerned should be communicated to the full committee as soon as possible.

The control system elaborated by the technical experts of the sub-committee is to be regarded as being in force as from February 20, provided that outstanding questions are finally cleared up.

The control system is to come into operation at mid-night on March 6.

The agreement will be submitted to-day to the full committee for its acceptance.—Trans-Ocean.

CAUSED A WAR AT SIX

And Worshipped As A Goddess

Living in a quiet London suburb, is a woman who, when a girl of six, was carried off and worshipped as a goddess by savages.

To-day, at the age of 71, she is still in regular correspondence with heads of the tribe which abducted her, and she has organised many missionary efforts that brought peace and prosperity to the land in which she was the cause of a war.

Her amazing story began in the 'sixties, when Mr. and Mrs. Winchester and their six-year-old daughter Mary left Elgin, Scotland, to seek their fortune in Northern Assam.

Incensed at the "invasion" of the white people, the natives began a series of raids during which they murdered and burned.

The raiders murdered Mary Winchester's father and mother before her eyes, but were so fascinated by the six-year-old girl that they not only saved her life but carried her off to their mountain fastness as someone to be greatly honoured.

When the news reached London that white settlers had been murdered and a British girl taken captive, an expeditionary force was sent under Brigadier-General Sir Charles Brownlow.

Mary was sent home to England.

NALDERA'S SCHEDULE

The s.s. "Naldera," bringing Home Mails, is due in Hong Kong about 7 p.m. on Thursday, and will sail for Shanghai and Japan at 2 a.m. on Friday.

Austro-German Finance

Vienna, To-day.

It was officially announced to-day that the President of the Austrian National Bank will hold a conference with the President of the German Reichsbank, Dr. Schacht, on Friday. The two bankers will discuss various financial questions affecting both countries.—Trans-Ocean.

APOLOGY FOR DESTROYER BOMBING

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")
London, To-day.

An expression of regret by the Spanish rebel government has been made to the British Government over the bombing of two British destroyers.

So says the "Daily Express" correspondent in Gibraltar in a message to his paper.

Evidently, the correspondent states, the insurgent plane mistook the destroyers for loyalist ships, all of whom have left Cartagena for an unknown destination.

The loyalist ships, unknown to the rebel plane, had put back into Cartagena.—Trans-Ocean.

WAR HERO'S SUICIDE

Note Which Was Not Read

A letter left behind by a gassed D.S.O. ex-naval captain, who rammed a German submarine during the war, was handed to the widow at a Wealdstone (Middlesex) inquest.

The letter, which was found sealed in the bedroom where the tragedy took place, was not read.

A verdict of "Suicide while of unsound mind" was recorded on the captain, Evelyn Leonard Boothby (60), of Greenways, Kenton.

The widow, Mrs. Margaret Boothby, said that she found her husband dead covered with the bedclothes and with a rubber tube in his mouth.

He had suffered from insomnia following a fall.

His nerves were rather shocked in the war.

HEALTH STATISTICS

During last week, nine fresh diphtheria cases were reported to the Health Officer. There were four deaths. Dysentery, in the first week of notification, shows five cases reported with two deaths. Two deaths from smallpox occurred.

Typhoid claimed five victims, with one fatal case.

THE WORLD GOES BY

CONTINUING our deathless story of Horace, or what happens in a newspaper office before you hand over your ten cents in the street.

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We were, I think, talking of "copy" submitted by reporters, so we might as well carry on a bit longer in this line. Horace has to be a sort of combination of the Encyclopaedia Britannica and the Dollar Directory. He has to know everything. His mind has to be crammed with relatively unimportant facts, none of which seems useful at the time of its acquisition, but sooner or later will come in handy. Every day he must learn a few new ones.

He must have also a superficial acquaintance with geography (commercial and topographical), medicine, law, war, economics, politics, history (from the Flood to the Abdication), religion, finance, etc., etc.

From this glimpse behind the scenes, I think, you will readily see that a certain temperament is necessary to a successful newspaperman, though of course you might say that a successful career in newspaper work is in itself a failure. We have our moments, however.

* * *

And then there is the matter of tools. Horace has, for example, a straight-backed and extremely uncomfortable chair. You would think that for a job which is an entirely sitting down one, and one in which a degree of concentration is needed, someone would see to it that there is a modicum of comfort for the worker, on the premise that the more comfortable he is the better the quality of work. It seems to have been figured out the other way, however; less comfort, less distraction.

Then there is his desk. This is invariably a solid mass of proofs, telegrams, unpaid bills and such-like obstructions. From time to time (say once a year) this mess is cleared up, i.e. thrown on the floor. In the drawer, or drawers, of this desk are old letters, bicarbonate of soda, aspirin, and an amorphous mixture of old pencils, old erasers and old copy paper. Horace may find in the same drawer or drawers a pair of scissors, unless his unscrupulous colleagues have filched them. On the shank of these scissors is engraved a name, which is seldom Horace's own. This opens a grave line of thought. The scissors are used for varying purposes—cleaving pipes, cutting up apples and other articles of food, stirring coffee and other little bits of housewifery.

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Another item is paste or glue. Little need be said about this except that there are two schools of glue (or paste) thought. One slashes the stuff about like a bill poster and uses several tons to get a small clipping stuck to a piece of paper, and for the rest of the working hours wonders why everything in front of him is sticking together. The other is more delicate and artistic, finding that a few

HITLER DECREE ON CHURCH

Another Committee Appointed

Berlin, To-day.

Final settlement of the long and bitter dispute between Church and State in Germany is seen by the publication of a decree by Herr Hitler announcing the convocation of a general committee for regulating the affairs of the German Evangelical Church.

All the newspapers this morning give prominence to the decree.

One newspaper says that the Fuehrer, as the supreme head of the State, has made it known in unmistakable fashion that Germany is not for a moment contemplating any encroachment upon the existing confessional liberties. — Trans-Ocean.

90 PLANES DRONE OVER SINGAPORE

About 90 warplanes, which participated in the combined manoeuvres, zoomed over Singapore shortly before midday recently flying low in squadron formation with squadrons in line astern.

It was the largest concentration of aircraft ever to be in the air over Singapore at the same time and it was a most impressive sight.

In addition to the squadrons stationed at Singapore there were machines from India and Iraq.

In the formation flight which circled the island there were 10 bomber transports, three squadrons of flyingboats, two squadrons of torpedo bombers, two squadrons of day bombers and a squadron of general purpose aircraft.

As the warplanes roared over city offices faces peered upward from open windows and Asiatics in the streets were thrilled by a wonderful spectacle.

Bristol, England, February 8.—Tommy Farr, light-heavyweight boxing champion of the British Empire, tonight knocked out Joe Zeman, of the United States, in the eighth round of a scheduled 12-round bout.

The Society for the Protection of Children acknowledges with grateful thanks a sum of \$977 from Chinese members of the Society.

Mr. Compton Mackenzie has presented the manuscript of "Mabel In Quaker Street" to the Curtis Museum, Alton.

judicious dabs here and there make a neat and permanent job. Horace, I am glad to say, is of the latter persuasion.

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Pencils. Very important, these. Very few papers make their employees bring their own. Some publications are known far and wide for the excellence of the pencils they provide, while others are avoided like the plague for the writing implements they inflict on the staff. Pencils are never sharpened for some reason or other. Only new ones are used, which allows the old ones to accumulate in a forgotten drawer until there are so many that our Horace has to look for another job to get away from them. More to-morrow, if you can stand it.

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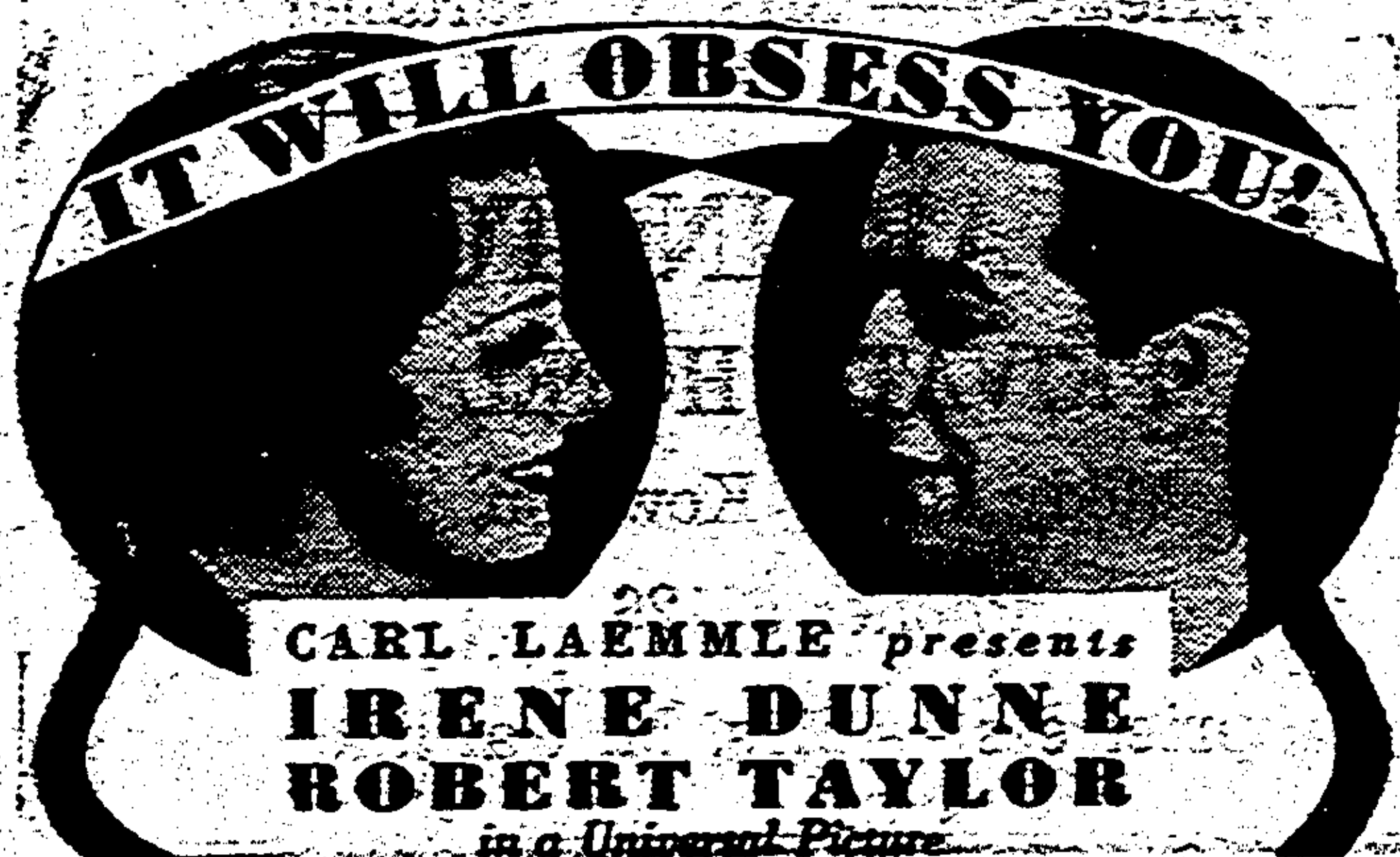
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LONDON PREPARES FOR EMERGENCIES

Newly-Devised Phone
System

London, To-day.

The Post Office has made elaborate arrangements for effecting a considerable speeding up of London's emergency telephone calls in cases of fire, crime or accident.

As regards calls by private subscribers in the near future, a system will be introduced in areas served by the automatic exchanges by which, on a subscriber dialling a code number, the immediate attention of the operator will be secured by a visual signal and an audible alarm.

At the same time the police stations, fire brigades, and ambulance service are being linked by a newly devised system, reducing the operation of an emergency call to seconds with a new type of street telephone pillar to be erected in large numbers throughout London. — British Wireless.

COURT REFORM IN SENATE

Roosevelt Programme
Progresses

Washington, To-day.

Realisation of President Roosevelt's proposals for reform of the judiciary system went a step nearer yesterday when the Sumners Bill was unanimously passed by the Senate Judiciary sub-committee.

The Bill provides for the compulsory retirement of Supreme Court judges at the age of 70, as well as other clauses for speeding up of the judiciary system.

The measure will probably be taken up by the Senate next week. — Reuter.

BIG DEBATE OPENS TO-DAY

London, To-day.

The explanatory White Paper on rearmament was issued last night in anticipation of the two days' Commons debate which is opening this afternoon on the defence loan proposals of the Government. — British Wireless.

DIPLOMATIC INCIDENT IN BUCHAREST

DEEP OFFENCE CAUSED BY "IRON
GUARD" FUNERAL SCENES

Bucharest, To-day.

The attendance of the diplomatic representatives of Germany, Italy, Poland, Japan, Portugal, Yugo-Slavia and rebel Spain at the funeral of two members of the Fascist "Iron Guard," has caused deep offence in royal and parliamentary circles.

The two men had been killed in Spain while fighting at General Franco's side.

King Carol, who watched the cortege from a friend's house, later summoned the Prime Minister, M. George Tatarescu, whom he angrily asked how it came about that hundreds of Iron Guard legionaries were allowed to parade in their forbidden uniform, why 400 priests of the Greek Orthodox Church marched in the procession and how the diplomatic representatives came to be present.

Later in the day Parliament tackled the Prime Minister and questioned him as to the Cabinet's attitude to the affair.

"EXTREMELY SERIOUS"

M. Tatarescu replied that the matter was an extremely serious one. Foreign diplomats could not be permitted to participate in internal politics and affairs, a condemnation which the Chamber greeted with warm applause.

It is understood that some of the diplomatic representatives concerned will be recalled as a consequence of the Premier's warning. — Reuter.

FRENCH FOREIGN TRADE

Striking Improvement
Recorded

Paris, To-day.

French foreign trade, the condition of which has long been a cause of anxiety to the Government, is at last showing signs of recovery.

Imports during January this year amounted to 4,753,000 tons with a total value of 3,319,000,000 francs, more than 1,000,000 tons and 1,305,000,000 francs higher than the corresponding month last year.

Exports last month amounted to 2,403,000 tons valued at 1,773,000,000 francs, compared with 2,313,000 tons and 1,203,000,000 francs in January, 1936. — Trans-Ocean.

FOOTBALL FIGHT CHARGES

St. Joseph's Player
Summoned

L. F. Souza was this morning summoned before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy for assaulting Enallier Sheen of the Royal Welch Fusiliers at Happy Valley on February 6.

Mr. M. W. Lo appeared for the complainant and the defendant who was not represented — pleaded not guilty, and the case was fixed for hearing this afternoon.

This action is the sequel to the fight which followed the Eastern St. Joseph's soccer game recently.

RELAY JOY—RIDERS

RECENT CAR THEFT
EPIDEMIC

MAN CAUGHT IN
COLONEL'S CAR

Relay joy-riding is apparently behind the local epidemic of car "thefts."

During the last five days, no fewer than 11 cars have been reported missing and all have been recovered. In one instance a car was reported missing from the Star Ferry Park and it was found on the Peak. A car parked in that district was soon reported missing. It was recovered in West Point, where another car was taken and left in the Central district.

The Police have been busy restoring stolen car to their owners but feel that with the Chinese festive season over, this nuisance will be greatly abated.

Man Arrested

They arrested a man named Lam Wing driving the car of Colonel H. C. Harrison without permission on Monday night and this morning before Mr. K. Keen Lam Wing was charged on five different counts.

He was charged with (a) driving private car No. 2031 without the owner's permission on February 14, (b) driving the car without an appropriate licence, (c) driving the car in a reckless manner at the junction of Caine Road and Upper Albert (d) driving private car No. 4009 belonging to Colonel H. C. Harrison, without the owner's permission and (e) driving the said car without an appropriate licence.

The defendant said that he knew nothing of the three charges and in answer to the remaining charges said that he was sitting in the car and did not drive it.

Traffic sergeant McGuinness, in charge of the case, asked for 48 hours' remand, which was granted. Other charges may be preferred.

MANCHUKUO EXPANSIONIST RUMOURS

Nanking, To-day.

Considerable excitement was provoked among delegates attending the Third Plenary Session of the C.E.C. to-day by persistent rumours that Mr. Henry Pu Yi, Emperor of Manchukuo, is making a visit to East Hopei shortly and that he will there be proclaimed as Emperor of Manchukuo, East Hopei and North Chahar. — Our Own Correspondent.

Tschaikowsky's "Casse Noisette" Suite

To-day's Wireless

Gracie Fields
Sandy Powell
& Leslie Henson

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Ina Souez. (Soprano) and Renee Chemet (Violin).
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Military Band Music with Alfred Piccaver (Tenor).
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—Tunes of Not-So-Long-Ago.
"Show Boat"—
Ol' Man River,
Make Believe Henry King & His Orchestra.
Waltz Medley,
Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins.
The Continental,
Jolly Coburn & His Orchestra.
"Rose Marie"—
Indian Love Call,
Rose Marie,
Roy Fox and His Orchestra.
Soon... Guy Lombardo & His Royal Canadians.
"Roberta"—Film Selection,
Reginald Dixon (Organ).
Alice Blue Gown—Waltz,
Henry Jacques & His Orchestra.
7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
7.35 p.m.—The London Palladium Orchestra.

The Phantom Melody (Ketelbey).
Moontime (Collins).
Charm of the Valse (arr. Winter).
Wedded Whimsies (arr. Alford).
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.33 p.m.—Hawaiian Music.
Beautiful Woman,
William Ewaliko with Royal Hawaiian Glee Club.
Lion Rag Masters' Hawaiians.
Oh! Rosalita,
Hawaiian Stars are gleaming,
Lina Milford and His Hawaiian Players.
Smiling Eyes,
King's Nawai's Hawaiians.
8.18 p.m.—The Mills Brothers.
"Long about midnight."
My headache.
Shoe Shine Boy.
Sleepy Head.
8.30 p.m.—"Casse Noisette" Suite—
(Tchaikowsky), played by the B.B.C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra. Conducted by Percy Pitt.
No. 1—Overture Miniature.
No. 2—Marche.
No. 3—(a) Danse de la Fee Dragee;
(b) Danse des Mirlitons.
No. 4—(a) Danse Chinoise;
(b) Danse Russe, Trepak.
No. 5—Danse Arabe.
No. 6—Valse des fleurs.
8.55 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.

9.15 p.m.—Variety.
Humorous—
Gracie's and Sandy's Party.
Gracie Fields and Sandy Powell.
Vocal—
Rainbow on the River,
Bobby Breen. (Boy-Soprano).
Orchestra—
"Over She Goes"—Selection,
Saville Theatre Orchestra
with Adele Dixon.
Sketch—
"Seeing Stars"—The German Commissionaire Scene... Leslie Henson and Fred Emmey.
Vocal—
When the Poppies bloom again,
I want the whole world to love you Turner Layton.
Three Little Pigs,
Silly Symphony.
Orchestra—
"Swing Time"—Selection,
Geraldo & His Romance in Rhythm Orchestra.
Humorous—
Let's have a tiddley at the Milk Bar Nellie Wallace.

10 p.m.—London—Big Ben.
Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—
She
At the Cafe Continental.
An old Hawaiian Guitar.
Waltz—
When you're in love with someone.
Slow Fox-Trot—
Let's sing again.
Fox-Trot—
Harlem.
Sing, Sing, Sing.
Slow Fox-Trot—
Poor Butterfly.
Waltz—
Vienna, City of my dreams.
Slow Fox-Trot—
Me and the moon.
Waltz—
Dandelion, Daisy and Daffodil.
Fox-Trot—
The Mayor of Alabama.
Your feet's too big.
Breakfast in Harlem.
I heard a song in a taxi.
Take my heart.
Let it be me.
Slow Fox-Trot—
It's a sin to tell a lie.
Waltz—Music in May.
11 p.m.—Close down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Compensation.

Science tells us that nature strives to offset its not infrequent errors by a policy of compensation. Obviously, it cannot achieve a perfect balance, hence the survival of the fittest. But even in the wilds where the struggle is the fiercest, the weakest animals usually manage to get in a few soul satisfying scratches or bites before they are overpowered.

It is only fair and just, I suppose, that bridge players should get as good a "break" as animals; that the weak ones often should be compensated by sheer luck for the superiority of skill they must face.

At any rate, whether just or not, this happens! To-day's hand is an instance. The dub declarer was completely untroubled by a "guess" on which, in my opinion, most experts would go wrong.

North, dealer.

North-South vulnerable.

NORTH		EAST	
S.—7 5 4		S.—Q J 10 8 3	
H.—A 7 2		H.—J 10 4	
D.—K 9 6		D.—5	
C.—A Q J 5		C.—10 8 6 2	
WEST		SOUTH	
S.—6 2		S.—A K 9	
H.—9 8 6 5 3		H.—K Q	
D.—10 3 2		D.—A Q J 8 7 4	
C.—K 7 4		C.—9 3	

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 club	1 spade	3 diam.	Pass
4 diam.	Pass	4 no tr p	Pass
5 no tr p	Pass	7 no tr p	Pass
Pass	Pass		

East's spade overcall was, of course, nothing but an attempted "nuisance bid," but against many players of first rank in declarer's position it probably would have had a far reaching effect. South's seven no trump bid was rather aggressive, but not bad. Seven diamonds, however, would have been a better choice.

After the opening lead of the spade six, East's ten forcing one of declarer's high honours, twelve tricks could be counted. The third

teenth might be picked up in one of two different ways, either by a club finesse, should West have the king, or a squeeze on East, if he should hold it together with the advertised spade suit. This particular declarer was bothered by no such esoteric considerations. Since he could neither recognise the opportunity for a squeeze play, nor execute one if told that such opportunity existed, he proceeded to dash off eleven of his top tricks and then calmly finessed against the club king. The fact that East had done everything in his power in the line of discarding to make it appear as though he held the club king was completely wasted on this declarer, who did not even notice the discards.

Personally, I am glad that I did not have to play this particular contract, because I fear that I would have placed the club king in East's hand along with the spade bid. Therefore I probably would have won the first trick, laid down the king and queen of hearts, entered the dummy with a diamond, and discarded a club on the heart ace, after which I would have run off the entire diamond suit. Coming down to three cards, my own being the K-9 of spades and one club, dummy's being the A-Q-J of clubs, I would have thought it more than likely that East in his effort to guard the spade suit had blanked his club king, and therefore I do not doubt that I triumphantly would have led a club and gone right up with the ace, to drop that "blank king." What a rude shock I would have had, and how I would have been reminded of Jose Billings' immortal remark that "the trouble with a lot of people is that they know so many things that ain't so!"

To-day's Question

Question: When dealer has shown two suits, for which should partner show a preference, holding the same number of cards in each, but higher ranking cards in the second named suit?

Answer: Partner usually should prefer the first bid suit, even though he holds stronger cards in the second.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE KING'S—"The Gay Desperado" with Nino Martini, Ida Lupino, and Leo Carrillo. Something decidedly different in pictures with music. A gay and colourful romance laid below the Rio Grande. Martini's glorious voice causes him to be kidnapped by a Mexican bandit chief who adopts American gangster methods but is really a sentimental music-lover.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"Wives Never Know" with Charles Ruggles, Mary Boland and Adolphe Menjou. Ruggles and Mary Boland in another of their inimitable domestic comedies.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"The Girl on the Front Page" with Edmund Lowe, Reginald Owen, Gloria Stuart and David Oliver. A society girl by her debutante doings crashes the front page of the paper she owns, but fails to impress the new editor. The quarrel produces amusing situations and grand dialogue.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"The Poor Little Rich Girl" with Shirley Temple, Alice Faye and Gloria Stuart. The tiny star is supported by a brilliant cast.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Magnificent Obsession" with Irene Dunne, Robert Taylor, Charles Butterworth and Betty Furness. Universal's million dollar masterpiece from the best selling novel of Lloyd C. Douglas.

AT THE STAR—"M'Liss" with Anne Shirley and John Beal. The colour and glamour of California's old-time mining camps of the famous Bret Harte story. A delightful love story.

AT THE CENTRAL—A Chinese Picture.

COMING PICTURES

"Gold Diggers of 1937", with Dick Powell, Joan Blondell, Victor Moore, Glenda Farrell and Lee Dixon. A happy melange. The signing of a million dollar insurance policy and the medical examination are a sure cure for the blues. Coming to the King's Theatre.

"Go West Young Man", with Mae West, Warren William, Randolph Scott and Alice Brady. The hilarious story of a touring movie star who falls for a shy young country lad, coming to the Queen's Theatre.

"Dimples", with Shirley Temple, Frank Morgan and Helen Westley. With songs, dances and minstrelsy, Shirley Temple scores her greatest triumph in this picture. Coming to the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres.

"Craig's Wife" with Rosalind Russell and John Boles. The Pulitzer Prize play. The story of a woman who lived for the strongest love ever conceived and makes you hate her as you never hated a screen player before. Coming to the King's Theatre.

"Pennies From Heaven" with Bing Crosby, Madge Evans, Edith Fellows and Louis Armstrong. The gayest fun-show of the new season.

"Yours For The Asking", with George Raft, Dolores Costello, Barrymore, Ida Lupino and Reginald Owen. Fast moving comedy. Coming to the Star Theatre.

"The Devil is a Sissy", with Freddie Bartholomew, Jackie Cooper, Mickey Rooney and Ian Hunter. The three most famous boy stars of the screen are in this picture. An English youngster who learns American ways in a New York East Side School with the aid of two tough, but young rough-necks. Coming to the King's Theatre.

"Love on the Run" with Clark Gable, Joan Crawford, Franchot Tone and Reginald Owen. Following her triumph as the "The Gorgeous Hussy," Joan Crawford give another outstanding performance. A series of hectic and laugh-packed escapades. Coming to the King's Theatre.

"Silly Billies" with Robert Woolsey, Bert Wheeler and Dorothy Lee. Trouble is the keynote. Adventures in the "Wild West" with "Indians" and bandits. Coming to the Star.



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HARROWING STORY OF FLIGHT FROM STRICKEN CITY

Hundred Thousand Refugees Plight On Road To Almeria



Wounded rebel troops on the southern front leaving a dressing station, and able to smile for the photographer.

VALENCIA, TO-DAY.

SCENES SO TERRIBLE AS TO BE ALMOST UNBELIEVABLE ARE DESCRIBED BY THE VALENCIA MINISTER OF JUSTICE, SENOR GARCIA OLIVER, IN A REPORT ORDERED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

Senor Oliver gives a harrowing account of the sufferings of over 100,000 refugees during their flight from Malaga to Almeria in order to escape the insurgents.

He describes the exodus from the stricken city as a human cataclysm unknown in the history of Europe.

On the road to Almeria, he alleges, refugees were bombarded by warships, bombed and machine-gunned by aeroplanes and fired on from tanks.

The road was littered with dead. "Many who could no longer walk strangled their children rather than let them fall into the hands of the Fascists."

"Then they dashed their own heads against the stones or threw themselves under the wheels of lorries."

Senor Oliver further alleges that many children were parted from their parents in the confusion and trampled on by the stampeding crowd.

ALMERIA DISTRESS

At Almeria the crowds were unable to find shelter and lay on the pavements.

Meanwhile in Rome the Italian newspapers continue to hint at an internal split among the ranks of the Spanish Government leaders.

The trouble arose, they allege, over the fall of Malaga, which is attributed to differences between various factions in the loyalist ranks.

KLEBER DISMISSED

In Madrid, the papers assert, the quarrel led to the dismissal from command of the International Brigade of General Kleber, and his replacement by the Soviet military expert, General Goreff.

General Miaja, chief of the Defence Junta, says a Madrid message, has been appointed supreme military commander of the operations for protection of Madrid.—Reuter and Trans-Ocean.

BALKANS CONFER FOR PEACE

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE IN PROGRESS

ATHENS, TO-DAY.

"THE BALKANS ALLIANCE IS NOT ONLY SEEKING TO BUILD UP PEACE IN THE BALKANS BUT IS TRYING TO ADD ITS CONTRIBUTION TO A EUROPEAN SETTLEMENT."

So said the Greek Premier, General J. Metaxas, in a speech at a banquet given here to the foreign statesmen participating in the conference of Balkan States.

The conclusion of the treaty of friendship between Bulgaria and Yugo-Slavia gave rise to the greatest hopes, he declared, as it could be regarded as the beginning of a "pan-Balkan Entente."

It was for this reason that Greece had given its sanction to the treaty.

NO FURTHER OBSTACLES

Replying to a toast, the Yugo-Slavian Premier, Dr. M. Stojadinovic, who is President of the Balkan Council, said that no further obstacles would now impede the work to be undertaken by the Council.—Trans-Ocean.

BRITISH AID

Destroyer To Carry Food Supplies

London, To-day.

The British Government have agreed to provide His Majesty's destroyer "Express" to carry food for the relief of refugees at Almeria. The food will be provided by the Spanish Government and will be carried by destroyer from Alicante to Almeria.—British Wireless.

Terrible allegations as to the use of third degree and torture by the Japanese police were admitted in the Diet yesterday, the Government reply being that the persons guilty had been punished and there would be no recurrence.

Special Prices For Coronation Coins

London, To-day.

Specimen sets of new gold and silver coins to commemorate the Coronation, may be issued at special prices.

This was announced in the House of Commons yesterday by the Financial Secretary to the Treasury, Lt.-Col. John Colville.—Reuter.

GERMAN TRADE FIGURES

Favourable Balance In 1936

Berlin, To-day.

Germany had a favourable trade balance at the end of last year amounting to £46,000,000 compared to £9,200,000 in 1935.

This was revealed in an official announcement made here yesterday.

Total exports amounted to £400,000,000 and imports £354,000,000. The surplus of Germany's trade with Britain was £1,180,000, exports to Britain having increased by 8 per cent.

Exports to Soviet Russia trebled but imports from the same country decreased by 56.7 per cent. Imports from France decreased by 35.9 per cent.

Particularly good business was done with British West Africa, South Africa, China, Malaya and India, but a decrease was noted in

An amendment to the Food Shops by-laws was passed at yesterday's meeting of the Urban Council. The amendment is designed to give the Urban Council control over certain areas, more particularly the growing settlement of Stanley, which have not hitherto been under its control. Following the passing of the amendment the Council has under its control all food shops in the urban district of Hong Kong and Kowloon.

Imports of South African wool and goods from Egypt and the Dutch East Indies.—Reuter.

STRANGE TALE BY SURVIVOR DERBY MINE TRAGEDY

London, To-day.

Another tragedy was added to the long list of colliery explosions in England yesterday when a mysterious accident occurred at the South Normanton colliery, in Derbyshire.

Four bodies have so far been recovered by rescue parties but three are still buried in the debris.

Survivors of the accident tell a strange tale. They stated that they saw no flame and heard no report but simply felt a heavy pressure which knocked the lamps out of their hands and blew their hats off.—Reuter.

NEW SOVIET WONDER PLANE

London, To-day.

The "News Chronicle" to-day publishes a message from its Moscow correspondent giving sensational details of new Soviet planes.

The correspondent alleges that the aircraft manufacturing industry is to be reorganised in order to construct newly designed aeroplanes having a speed of over 400 miles an hour and a ceiling of more than ten miles.

The planes, he adds, will have a cruising radius of 6,000 miles without refuelling.—Trans-Ocean.

HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR INDIA

London, To-day.

Sir Feroze Khan Noon, High Commissioner for India, arrived by air at Croydon yesterday and was met by representatives of the India Office.—British Wireless.

RUSH FOR JAMBOREE

Applications from scouts who wish to attend the World Jamboree, at Vogelenzang, Holland, next August, are breaking all records.

It was hoped to muster a British Empire contingent numbering 6,000, but so far applications received at the Boy Scouts' Imperial Headquarters number over 10,000.

ENORMOUS SCALE OF BRITISH RE-ARMAMENT

Fifteen Hundred Million Sterling In Five Years

WHITE PAPER REVELATIONS

London, Last Night.

A statement relating to defence expenditure, issued to-night as a White Paper, recalls that it is not practicable to state the total cost of a programme to be spread over a period of years and subject to modifications as conditions change, but states that it is now possible to give an indication of the order of the magnitude of expenditure which must be contemplated.

It is probable that the level of expenditure over the next two or three years will be very much heavier than in the current year.

It is not at present possible to determine what will be the peak of defence expenditure. Taking the programme as it stands to-day, however, it would be imprudent to contemplate a total expenditure on defence during next five years of much less than £1,500,000,000.

On this estimate, the statement says:

NECESSITY DEPLORED

"Deeply as they deplore the necessity for this vast expenditure on armaments and other defensive measures, His Majesty's Government are convinced that it must be undertaken. It has been forced upon them, partly by circumstances of time, and partly by the long interval during which comparatively small demands have been made upon national finances for the purpose of the defence forces.

It would be neither practicable nor just that the whole burden of making good these deficiencies in the short period of five years should be thrown upon the taxpayers during that time, and His Majesty's Government are satisfied that in proposing to spread part of it over a longer period, they are pursuing a course which is fully justified, both in equity and in the general interest of the nation."

WIDE RANGE

The statement emphasises that the programme which must be carried out before national defences can be restored to the level of safety, covers a wide range.

It includes the provision of great quantities of material for all three services, in form of ships, guns and ammunition, aeroplanes, tanks and equipment of all types.

It also involves large additions to personnel of the services and heavy expenditure on the purchase of land and the erection of buildings, barracks, workshops, and arsenals.

To enable this programme to be carried to a successful conclusion, arrangements must be made with the industry for an extension of its capacity to supply munitions for the defence services.

NEW PROBLEMS

Development of air power has raised entirely new problems of defence, both at home and abroad, requiring not only increased quantities of obvious defensive weapons and equipment, but also a certain amount of redistribution and dispersal of resources, all of which naturally adds to the cost.

The formidable nature of the task confronting Majesty's Government is apparent.

Since they first embarked upon it, the conditions which governed its extent and pace cannot be said to have become more favourable and at present, at any rate, there would in the view of His Majesty's Government be no justification for any reduction or slowing down of the programme.

INDISPENSIBLE TO PEACE

It is their firm belief that in the form presented it is contribution indispensable to peace, and one which it is the duty of the British people to make.

The White Paper reviews, in successive sections, the needs of the navy, army, and air force and deals with the questions of reserve factory capacity and the problems of home and overseas defence.

The desire is to deal with all problems by elastic means susceptible of adaptation in the light of changes in world conditions and of new needs arising from the intensive application of scientific research and invention.

Recent years have witnessed an immense elaboration of the mechanical equipment of the fighting services.

EMPIRE STRATEGY

Moreover, forces once equipped must be assured of swift and steady replacement in war. Defence against ever-increasing destructive powers of air forces is costly. While these necessities are common to many nations, the wide dispersal of British territories and the dependence of the home country on supplies from overseas lay a special responsibility upon the British forces and above all upon the navy to preserve the freedom of communications.

Modernisation of the services and of the defences of strategic points in various parts of the Empire is in itself a formidable item in the cost of the defence programme. — British Wireless.

ITALY ALARMED BY BRITISH PLAN

FASCIST GRAND COUNCIL MEETING CONVOKED FOR MARCH 1

ROME, TO-DAY.

"EXAMINATION OF THE MILITARY SITUATION IN THE LIGHT OF EXISTING NECESSITIES" WILL BE THE MAIN OBJECT OF A MEETING OF THE FASCIST GRAND COUNCIL, WHICH HAS BEEN CONVOKED FOR MARCH 1.

The Council will also hear a report on the anxious situation arising from the continued fall in the birth-rate.

The Italians are deeply impressed by Great Britain's grim determination to make good the deficiencies in her armaments and are amazed at the vast financial expenditure involved.

ITALY APPREHENSIVE

It is felt that Britain and France are lifting the armaments race to heights difficult for the poorer Powers to attain without putting an intolerable burden on their citizens.

Italians, therefore, are apprehensive over the extent to which the race will continue.

In Berlin, a spokesman of the Wilhelmstrasse, commenting on Britain's rearmament programme, said that Germany did not deny Britain the right to rearm to the extent she deemed necessary.

However, Germany claimed the same right to arm.

WHERE IS THIS LEADING?

On the other hand, Berlin questions Britain's need to arm so extensively, believing that Britain's

position is far less exposed. German political circles ask "Where is all this leading? Won't Italy, France, Russia and other nations have to follow suit?"—Reuter.

M.P.S. WARN GOVERNMENT

Armament Danger To Essential Trades

London, To-day.

Great Britain's great new rearmament plan has resulted in the handing of a resolution of warning to the Government by a group of Members of Parliament.

The Members, mostly representing Midland constituencies, draw attention to the danger resulting from the fact that those sections of industry engaged in armaments are enticing skilled workers away from necessary trades owing to the attraction of higher wages.

The situation, the resolution states, is weakening British export trade.—Trans-Ocean.



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The tablets have a mild laxative action and gently dispel constipation, sweeten the stomach, aid digestion, relieve colic, expel worms. They are of special merit during the teething period, settling the stomach, easing the pains and inducing sound health-giving sleep. Obtainable from chemists.

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CHILD BEGGARS

NUISANCE IN CITY GROWING

The problem of child beggars was again discussed at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Society for the Protection of Children on Monday evening, when a member who has recently returned from Home leave stated that, from what he had observed recently, the evil was markedly increasing.

The member said he wished to bring the matter to the notice of the Committee, both because of his own observations and because he had been approached on the subject by many people. Small children were obviously being exploited, especially in the centre of the city, notably outside the Gloucester Hotel. Europeans and Chinese alike were subjected to constant pestering, and if cumshaws were not given, insulting language was used.

Three Categories

The Hon. Secretary explained that the Society had previously grouped these child beggars in three categories—(a) the healthy, begging for their parents, (b) the healthy who begged for themselves, and (c) the diseased, blind or crippled who were being exploited. It was felt that the ordinary healthy child begging for himself was better off in the open-air than he would be staying at home cramped cubicles with others, whilst the money he secured would aid the family exchequer. The blind and the crippled were, however, definitely the concern of the Society, and in many instances the Society had been able to secure the arrest of some of these children and, where their parents did not object, to arrange for their admission into homes, where vacancies were available. The police always acted promptly when complaints were made.

The meeting decided to draw the attention of the police once again to the nuisance, and to suggest that, where possible, children should be sent to the Remand Home for longer periods.

New Chairman

Mr. J. T. Prior, the new Chairman of the Executive Committee, presided for the first time and was warmly welcomed by Mr. S. V. Boxer, who stated that Mr. Prior had had a very lengthy connection with the Society, and they all very much appreciated his willingness to take office.

The Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan was unanimously appointed Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

Regarding the Hon. Directorship, it was decided that the duties be taken over for the time being by Mr. P. de Martin, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan and Mr. H. Loseby jointly.

Mr. E. A. McKenny resigned the post of Branch Secretary for Kowloon, and Mr. Loseby was appointed

This is the type of plane that the United States will probably use on the Transatlantic service, which is to be started as a joint Anglo-American venture in November. This is a Clipper type machine similar to those used by Pan-American Airways for their Trans-Pacific service.

BOOKS OF TO-DAY

BRUSSELS IN THE WAR

The Letters and Journal of Brand Whitlock. Edited by Allan Nevins. Appleton-Century Company. Two vols. 42s.

This is so good a book that one could wish it were a better one. It would have been immensely improved by more careful editing. In the letters, especially, there is far too much trivial and local gossip, of no interest to anyone but the original recipient. The lack of judicious excision has also resulted in many irritating repetitions. We chuckle at first over the remark of one of Whitlock's friends that "it is a pity that anything so serious as the war has to be conducted by military men," but even so memorable a saying begins to pall when we come upon it for the fourth or fifth time. If the editor had taken his own admirable sixty-page biographical introduction, incorporated in it well-chosen extracts from the letters and journal, and compressed the whole into a single manageable volume, the book might have stood a good chance of becoming a biographical classic.

As it is, what we have now is a book to dip into rather than to

read straight through. Opening almost anywhere, we do not travel far before arriving at some pungent literary or political criticism, or some entertaining story, or some graphic description of an incident or scene. The frankness of many of Whitlock's references to individuals almost takes away one's breath. By comparison, Mr. Lloyd George's comments on the generals are honeyed compliments. Whitlock was evidently a man of moods, and when he was in an angry mood he lashed out, whether the object of his dislike was a single person or a whole nation. The Governments and peoples of Germany, France, Belgium, Great Britain, Ireland, and the United States are the victims in turn of scathing denunciations. — often modified, it is fair to say, by a subsequent recognition of a praiseworthy element in them, especially in contrast with the iniquity or folly of some other country that provokes the writer's ire at the moment. Yet, with all the vehemence of his tirades, the general impression left is that he was a man of an unusually attractive personality and that his personal friendship must, indeed, have been an enviable privilege.

One of these volumes consists of Whitlock's letters and the other of his journal. The letters start with his early days as a newspaper reporter, and carry us through the whole of his career. The periods of which we learn most are those when he was strenuously reforming the municipal life of Toledo, Ohio, when he was representing the United States as Minister to Belgium, and when he had retired to the Riviera and was devoting his leisure entirely to literary work. From the first he was ambitious of literary rather than political distinction, but the claims of public life in a bustling American city absorbed so much of his time and energy that he hailed with delight his appointment in December, 1913, as Minister to Brussels. In the serenity of this diplomatic post he expected to find at last the opportunity for indulging his literary tastes more and better novels. He had completed twenty-five chapters of one of them when the war broke out and left him scarcely a day's rest or freedom from anxiety. He then began to keep a diary. The extracts from it, which constitute one of these volumes, are a contribution of great value to the history of the nerve-racking situation.

Those present at the meeting, in addition to the Chairman, were Lady MacGregor, Miss Brasier, Miss Sin, Dr. Nash, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Rev. H. W. Rogers, Dr. Phoon, Mrs. Barker (Hon. Secretary), Mr. A. Hicks (Hon. Publicity Secretary), Mr. A. McKellar, Mr. S. V. Boxer, Mr. L. D. Skinner, and Mr. Tang Shin-kin.

Ninety New Cases

The case report for January for the Western and Kowloon district showed ninety new cases during the month, making 768 cases under supervision on January 31. The average income per head per month of the cases dealt with was \$1.31 for Western and \$1.45 for Kowloon. It was remarked that these figures were very low, and that the income had shown a steady decline latterly in all districts.

The finance report for January showed excess of expenditure over income totalling \$422.71.

The Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan was unanimously appointed Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

WAR ON JAPAN DEMANDED

Kwangsi Proposals To Nanking

C.E.C. MEETING

Nanking, To-day.

The first meeting of the Kuomintang Third Plenary Session, presided over by Mr. Yu Yu-jen, was held at Nanking yesterday.

After hearing the party and political reports of Mr. Chu Cheng and Dr. H. H. Kung respectively, and the written reports of the five Yungans, the chairmen and vice-chairmen of the five sub-committees (party, political, economic, educational and military affairs) were appointed.

It is officially reported that a second plenary meeting will be held this morning at 9 a.m. and the important proposals will be discussed. It is authoritatively learned that the Kwangsi war lords, Generals Li Chung-jen and Pei Chung-hsi and the Szechuen Governor, General Liu Shang, have presented three proposals to the Session for discussion.

They ask for an expedition to recover the lost provinces of Manchuria and Jehol.

The enforcement of conscription for the whole country, and

Freedom of speech for the people.

These proposals were signed by Generals Li, Pei and Liu, and endorsed by Messrs. Huang Ko-tsai, Li Yan-yan, Mak Wan-chang and Huang Kwei-luk and Generals Li Pan-hsin and Chang Yam-men and others.

It is also reported that Mr. Hsiao Fu-chen the rightist Kuomintang leader is proposing an alliance with Russia against the aggression of Japan. — Our Own Correspondent.

PLANE MISSING FROM H.M.S. COURAGEOUS

London, To-day.

An aeroplane from the aircraft-carrier "Courageous" has been missing since Monday.

This is revealed in an official statement issued by the Air Ministry to-day, which adds that there was a crew of three on board.

The "Courageous" is at present in the Mediterranean — Trans-Ocean.

war, providing as they do a graphic day-to-day picture of Belgium under the German occupation, down to the time when the United States entry into the war compelled the removal of her envoy from Brussels to the exiled Belgian Court at Havre. What we may read here of the problems with which he was confronted during this period and of the courage and skill with which he met them makes it clear that never was a Government more faithfully and wisely served by an official representative in a difficult and great value to the history of the nerve-racking situation.

AIR LINE FIRE DRAMA

ROYAL VISITORS TO B.I.F.

Queen Mother With Family

London, To-day.

The King and Queen, accompanied by Queen Mary, the Princess Royal and the Duke and Duchess of Kent, visited the Olympia section of the British Industries Fair and spent nearly three hours in a detailed inspection of the exhibits.

The Royal party made many purchases.

Another member of the Royal Family paid a visit to the Birmingham section of the Fair. The Duke of Gloucester arrived there before lunch and spent an hour in the hardware and gas sections. In the afternoon, he made a tour of the electrical and engineering sections. —British Wireless.

Startling Radio Message Picked Up: French Mail Liner's Escape

OUTBREAK ON BOARD IN MID-OCEAN

Paris, To-day.

The dramatic message "Fire broken out in rear port-side engine," startled radio operators at Orly Aerodrome yesterday.

THE MESSAGE HAD BEEN RECEIVED FROM A FRENCH FOUR-ENGINED MAIL PLANE WHICH WAS NEARLY HALF WAY OVER THE SOUTH ATLANTIC, BETWEEN AFRICA AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Anxiety and alarm was later relieved by a subsequent message stating that the fire had been extinguished but only after a considerable amount of oil had been lost.

The engine had been stopped and the plane is continuing on

General Goering In Warsaw

Warsaw, To-day.

General Hermann Goering, the German Premier, arrived in Warsaw yesterday ostensibly for another hunting expedition in Bialowieza.

It is noteworthy, however, that he brought his secretary and spent the day on official calls. —Reuter.

her three remaining engines at reduced speed.

The machine, which is carrying a crew of four, is a Latecoere 300 type. — Reuter.

SAFE AT NATAL

Paris, To-day.

The French mail plane "City de Montevideo," which caught fire over the Atlantic, has arrived safely at Natal. —Trans-Ocean.

OUTSPOKEN SPEECH BY RIBBENTROP

HOPES VOLUNTEER SITUATION WILL NOT AGAIN ARISE

(SPECIAL TO THE "CHINA MAIL")

London, To-day.

An extraordinary outspoken speech was made by the German Ambassador, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, before the full session of the non-intervention committee yesterday.

Herr Ribbentrop made a strong attack on the dilatory manner in which the German and Italian proposals for non-intervention in Spain had been treated seven months ago.

"I hope that a situation will not again rise," he stated, "when a proposal made by Germany, but shelved by the other Powers, is brought to light by the latter when they consider the moment opportune."

At the same time, however, he announced Germany's acceptance of the control plan and stated that the Reich was willing to effect an advance payment of £2,000 for immediate carrying out of the plan.

FINANCIAL AID

He also referred to the question of financial assistance to the warring parties in Spain and to the deposits of gold made abroad by the Madrid Government.

Both these problems, he stressed, required the immediate attention of the Powers represented on the committee.

After Herr Hitler's envoy had concluded his speech the committee approved the recommendation of the sub-committee that prohibition of recruitment and the departure of volunteers for Spain should become effective on February 20, and that control of the Spanish land and sea frontiers commence on March 6.

Discussion of control of the Portuguese frontier was postponed till to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon, since the Portuguese delegate was still waiting for instructions from his Government.

Several delegates drew attention to the fact that the parliamentary situation in the countries which they represented might not permit the prohibition of recruitment and the departure of volunteers becoming effective on the date set by the committee, but promised to do everything in their power to en-

sure enforcement of the plan as early as possible. —Trans-Ocean.

FOREIGN REACTION

German and Italian reaction to the decision of the non-intervention committee to impose the suggested control plan, is now taking shape.

In Berlin, the plan receives a warm welcome in political quarters, though regret is again voiced that the decision was not reached seven months ago when the German and Italian proposals suggesting more far-reaching prohibition of volunteering in Spain were made.

The same quarters express the hope that none of the Governments concerned will try to delay the coming into effect of the plan, which would put an end to the arrival of foreign volunteers in Spain.

NO FURTHER SETBACK

In Rome the papers devote extensive space to the control plan.

It is said that acceptance by France and Russia of the plan, which will make rapid and vigorous enforcement of non-intervention possible, came rather unexpectedly in view of the last utterances made by the French Left extremists.

After pointing out that the London non-intervention committee would hardly survive a further setback, one paper declares that certain countries may try to sabotage speedy enforcement of non-intervention by parliamentary intrigue. —Trans-Ocean.

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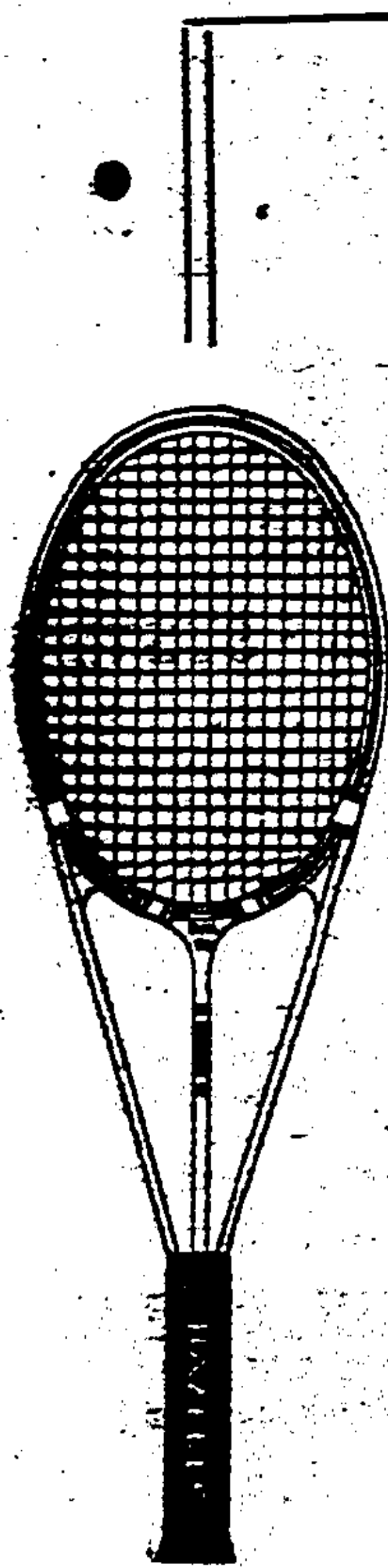
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'POPULAR' HISTORY

When we consider the countries where the State decides between "history" (which may, indeed must, be taught to everybody) and "lies" which are criticisms of "history," and therefore bring retribution on their authors, we may bless our Laughtons and Arlisses for the fine individualism with which they manage to treat controversial themes. But those who have made a study of history are horrified to see the cinema public watching on the screen events that never happened, hearing remarks that were never made, and forming an opinion of historical characters which never should be formed. Shakespeare was as bad in his day as cinema directors now. His chronology was almost always twisted to suit his own convenience, his treatment of recent history was determined by the fact that Elizabeth and James were on the throne; he was not above the most blatant propaganda. And he has had an immense effect on determining the outlook of Englishmen on the history of the world — "Shakespeare; the only history I ever read," said the great Duke of Marlborough, and how many people even now would believe Richard III to be a villain and Brutus to be noble, if they had not Shakespeare's word for it? The disease of historical perversion is an old one, and the only reason why it is becoming more serious is the increasing ease with which modern science is able to disseminate it. Professor Hearnshaw has just expressed to the Historical Association the professional historian's regret at the influence of the cinema, but he recognised that any measures aimed at raising the integrity of film standards would have to include historical novels within their sphere of influence. He said that he "did not object so much to technical errors as to the perversion of the spirit and the general tone of history." That form of perversion will only be ended when directors believe that the public has grown tired of sex, blood, and melodrama.

Britain's Health

It is to be noted that Mr. Oliver Stanley gently but firmly denies any connection between Mr. Driff Cooper's need for recruits and the Government's interest in Britain's health.

"The object of physical education," he said, "is not to get people fit at some particular moment, but to implant in them the general desire to keep themselves fit all their lives, and to give them the knowledge how to do it."

If the Government disclaims all ulterior motives, it must naturally follow "both on practical administrative grounds as well as on the grounds of the general feeling of the country that we must proceed by voluntary and not by compulsory methods." In totalitarian countries health movements are undoubtedly regarded as a category of armaments — physical education in Germany is universal and compulsory; it is closely controlled by the State, in the schools and universities, in the Nazi party formations, and in clubs. There is no need for what Lord De La Warr referred recently as "a real central comprehensive drive in all fields of health at the same time"; Mr. Oliver Stanley wisely contracts for a simpler and much more satisfactory aim — "to bring all the schools up to the level of the best-equipped schools, wherein the provision is already adequate."

But admirable as generalisations of that sort are, they are liable to become platitudes if repeated too often without being followed up.

The Amenity Front

A brisk and at times almost snappy correspondence has been going on in "The Times" on whether the many bodies working to preserve the amenities of England should in some way amalgamate or co-ordinate themselves to prevent overlapping. The dispute has its remarkable side, for the body which is said to cause overlapping is the one which more than any other attempts to co-ordinate. This is the Council for the Preservation of Rural England, which in its ten years of life has acquired forty-one constituent bodies, 140 affiliated bodies, and twenty-eight county branches.

One of the relatively few bodies which have not so far allowed themselves to be co-ordinated by the C.P.R.E. is the Roads Beautifying Association, which through the chairman of its technical committee, Mr. Lionel de Rothschild, is now crying out for co-ordination. This is to be brought about, it is suggested, "under the aegis" of the National Trust and the National Trust is itself one of the constituent bodies of the C.P.R.E. and quite content to remain so.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

Drastic: "The only way to deal with the Soviet Union is to drive it into the icebound regions of the North." — *Keiji Kawada, Japanese correspondent in Berlin.*

Compliment: "I envy musicians because they 'doctor' thousands of people at one time when as a physician I can only attend to one patient." — *Lord Horder.*

The simple seeming briar is a complex chemical engine which the smoker should understand

Peace With A Pipe

TOBACCO smoking at its finest, in theory, is in a pipe. The man who doubts this never smoked a real fine briar. In practice, though, it must be admitted that there are times when a pipe is unquestionably smoking at its very worst, for as any addict can assure you nothing quite compares to a pipe for moodiness and undependability, save perhaps a ten-cent cigar lighter. Why pipes are temperamental to the point of sheer treachery remains to all but a very few fortunates a complete mystery. Even old-timers commit the classic error of those ancients who applied salve to the arrow to heal the soldier's wounds, by condemning the pipe for these vagaries, when, in truth, it is they, alone, who are at fault.

If a pipe had wheels, if something or other move, then the smoker would soon enough realise that it is a machine demanding a certain amount of understanding for its proper and efficient operation. By divorcing yourself from the notion that every machine must show motion you should be in a better position to appreciate that a pipe is, as any chemical engineer will assure you, a far more complex affair than its simple appearance would indicate; a highly ingenious tobacco burning machine — the result of several thousands of years of evolution and modern laboratory technique. The common failing of pipe smokers is that they under-rate the complexity of a pipe, and then as a result wonder why they can't find proper smoking satisfaction.

Just as a man would be in error if he condemned his fine car for missing, back-firing, and bucking, if not breaking down completely at the most inopportune time, when he never knew that an auto needed water in the radiator and oil in the motor, so the man who picks up a pipe and packs it with tobacco, without so much as receiving a word of instruction as to its care, is as completely wrong when he damns his pipe for fouling, back-firing, and laying down on the job. There's much more to maintaining a car than putting gas in the tank, and much more to maintaining a pipe than tanking up with tobacco and puffing away.

You drive a car and although you're not one whit interested in the theory back of all the intricate parts, you have some rough idea of how a motor works, what a transmission does, and the function of a clutch. A certain amount of working knowledge was an absolute necessity if you were to operate your car successfully. But of your pipe, you know very little, and that little is not only vague and muddled but it is in all probability inaccurate. Therefore, a sketchy account of how a pipe works should not only serve to satisfy sheer curiosity, but clear up the many mysteries of why one pipe is good and another bad, but it should serve as a foundation, a basis of fact, a means for orientation so that the smoker will be able to intelligently care for his pipe and eliminate all of its tantalising moodiness. In fine, it should provide him with some very positive and practical pointers on the

selection, breaking in, and care of a fine briar pipe.

The burning tobacco in your pipe, due to incomplete combustion, produces various chemical compounds which appear in the smoke, the less volatile may for our purposes simply be called, "tars." In low concentrations these tars are sweet and account for that characteristic flavour so desired by smokers. In high concentrations, the very same tars, depending upon degree, become strong, foul, bitter, and vile. The ideal pipe, therefore, is one that produces a minimum of tars and by one or other means controls the quantity carried in the smoke so that it is maintained at the low, tasty, desirable level of concentration. The very first, and probably most important question is: What

controls the production of these all-important tars?

Numerous laboratory tests have clearly shown that a certain definite relation exists between the temperature of the smoke and the quantity of the tars. Almost invariably, the higher the temperature, the higher the percentage of tars, and the lower or poorer the quality of the smoke. Obviously, the converse holds true. But do not confuse this with a pipe tasting hot or cool, for without exception the smoke of a pipe is lower than body temperature. It is the tars in the smoke acting upon the taste buds of the mouth that induce sensations which we describe in terms of hot and cool. Just as we say a red pepper is "hot," or a mint "cool" when neither a red pepper nor a mint will raise or lower the reading of any thermometer so we must clearly realise that when a smoker says, "My pipe smokes hot," he is referring to a feeling induced by the presence of tar in high concentrations, and accurately might say, "My pipe smoke contains much tar."

A simple experiment should serve to convince sceptics of this. The next time your pipe smokes "hot" blow some of the smoke on your palm, or any convenient spot of the body, and notice that it feels cool, showing that the temperature is below body heat.

Briarwood is a most suitable material for pipes because of its high specific heat. Don't confuse this with high temperature, for if anything "high specific heat" is identified with low smoking temperature. High specific heat simply means that a considerable degree of heat is necessary to raise its temperature. Aluminum, for example, has a low specific heat, so that it is ideal for pots and pans. Briar is an ideal smoking vessel just because it does not heat up readily and thus inhibits the smoking temperature with its attendant rise in the percentage of tars, conducive to a poorer smoke. How obvious, then, that the more briar there is to the pipe, the more it will "absorb" the heat, the cooler and purer the smoking quality. Therefore, given two briar pipes

the one with the greater amount of briarwood will smoke the better. The first, and very important rule for selecting a fine briar is to pick one that has plenty of briar—the more the merrier. A simple way is to remove the mouthpiece, leaving the bowl alone, and to feel their weight; the heavier is the better one. A better way, because of its increased accuracy is to place the bowl on a balance. The writer uses his inexpensive postal scale as a practical way of arriving at the best possible pipe from this standpoint. You old-timers who have all these years conjectured and wondered why one pipe smoked better than another should get quite a kick out of placing your pipes on a scale—the bowls alone, of course—to find that your pets, your prizes,

Unfortunately, in one sense, briar is a natural growth, being the excrescence on the root of the male arborescent heath, so that briar blocks vary in their porosity, as do, for example, oranges under the numerous factors influencing their growth. But just as a housekeeper learns to detect a fine juicy orange, so the smoker can learn how to spot a porous briar.

Naturally a microscope tells the story, but who would venture to set up a miniature laboratory in a shop in order to buy a pipe? Others, though, in looking through microscopes carefully and leisurely in the laboratory have found that a grainy specimen is usually the more porous. And grain is something you can see with the naked eye.

The selection of a grainy bowl has several other advantages: It is not only apt to be more porous, but it is harder and more resistant to the burning tobacco. A grainy block tells quite a silent story of its own concerning the life of the briar bush of which it once was a part.

It must have been old, struggled for its existence in a dry, stony soil, and as a result contains less of the undesirable oils and saps which are found in all briar roots.

So far as the bowl itself is concerned, our selection becomes a very simple matter. No more blind picking, playing hunches, being high-pressed, or taking the first pipe that strikes our fancy; instead we select the bowl that has the most briar, is the heaviest, and grainiest.

By Lester Hutter

are the heaviest.

Since any pipe produces tars — a fortunate circumstance or else the smoke would be practically tasteless—the control of these already formed tars is of great importance. And right here is the second reason why briar is so fine a pipe material: it is porous. If you look at a fine specimen under a simple microscope you'll see a sponge-like profusion of pores. These pores sop up the tars so that fewer are carried in through the smoke to the mouth of the smoker. Therefore, the more porous the briar the more efficiently it absorbs the tars, and the more times it can be consecutively smoked without going strong.



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A dramatic scene from "The Girl on the Front Page," opening at the Alhambra to-day. Reginald Owen, as a blackmailing butler, is trying to trap the heiress, none other than Gloria Stuart.

GEN. BLOMBERG ON WAR VETERANS' PART IN CHANGED ORDER

Berlin, To-day.

"A new pacifism, born from first-hand experience of the frightfulness of war, will be the most important factor in the battle for peace," declared the Commander-in-Chief of the German Army, Field-Marshal von Blomberg, yesterday.

Marshal Blomberg was speaking during a reception given to the delegates to the permanent international war veterans committee.

The reason why most efforts to remove the consequences of the Great War and prevent a recurrence of such a calamity have failed, was that the international comradeship of war veterans had not existed until recently, and could not therefore effectively support those efforts.

He pointed out that soldiers who demand respect of their own honour and rights will always be willing to respect the honour and rights of others.

UNDERSTANDING HOPE

The Marshal then expressed the hope that the war veterans of all nations might, by their combined efforts, succeed in bringing about a general international understanding so that world peace would become a reality.

Earlier in the day the veterans had placed a wreath on the German war memorial in the Unter den Linden, and in the evening were guests at a reception given by the Deputy-Leader of the Nazi Party, Herr Rudolf Hess.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW AUSTRIA IN EUROPE

Schuschnigg Speech Comment

Budapest, To-day.

"An entirely new Austria will soon have to be reckoned with in European politics," says a local newspaper commenting on the speech of the Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg.

The papers, at the same time, draw attention to the activity of the Legitimists in Hungary, where restoration of the Hapsburgs is also being advocated.

Some papers forecast the early return of the Hapsburgs and call Dr. Schuschnigg's speech a "statement of general European importance."

The Government and Right Wing papers, however, take the opposite view and state that solution of the problem can only be arrived at in due course of time.—Trans-Ocean.

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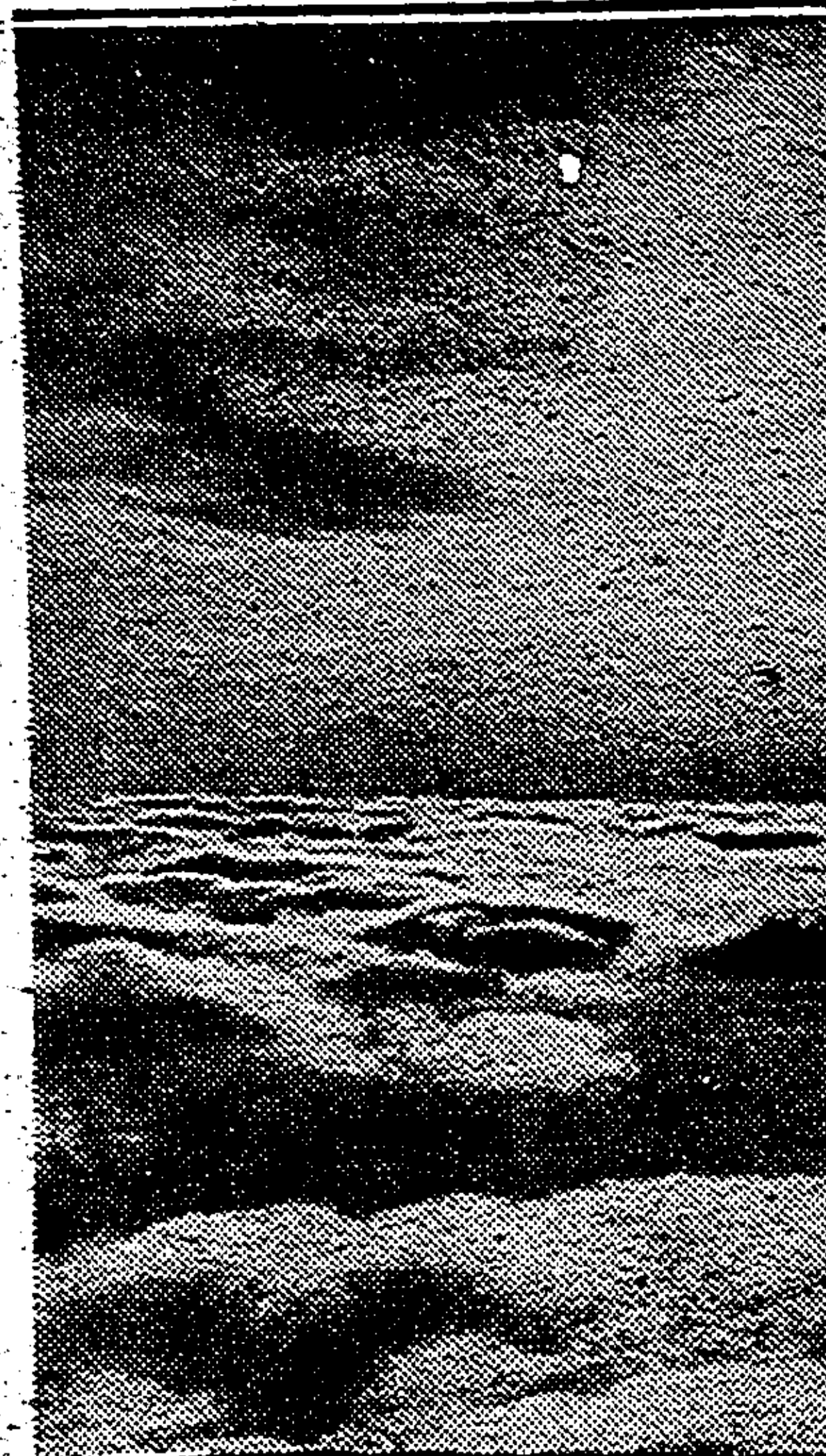
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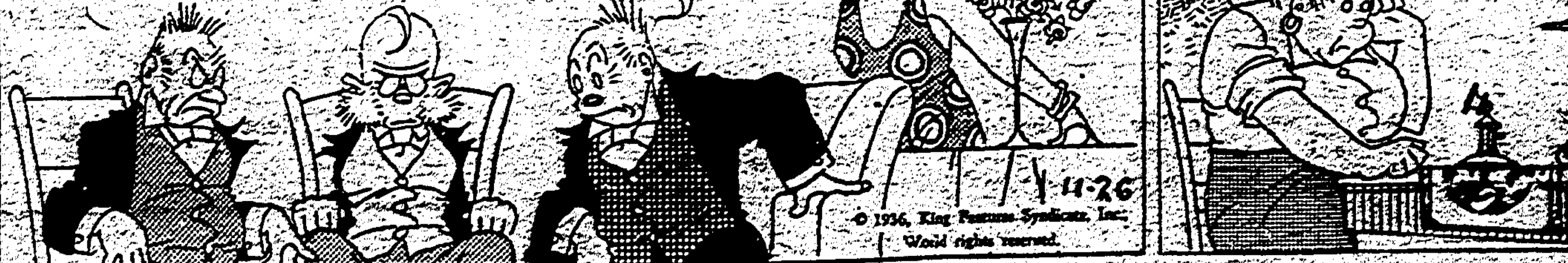
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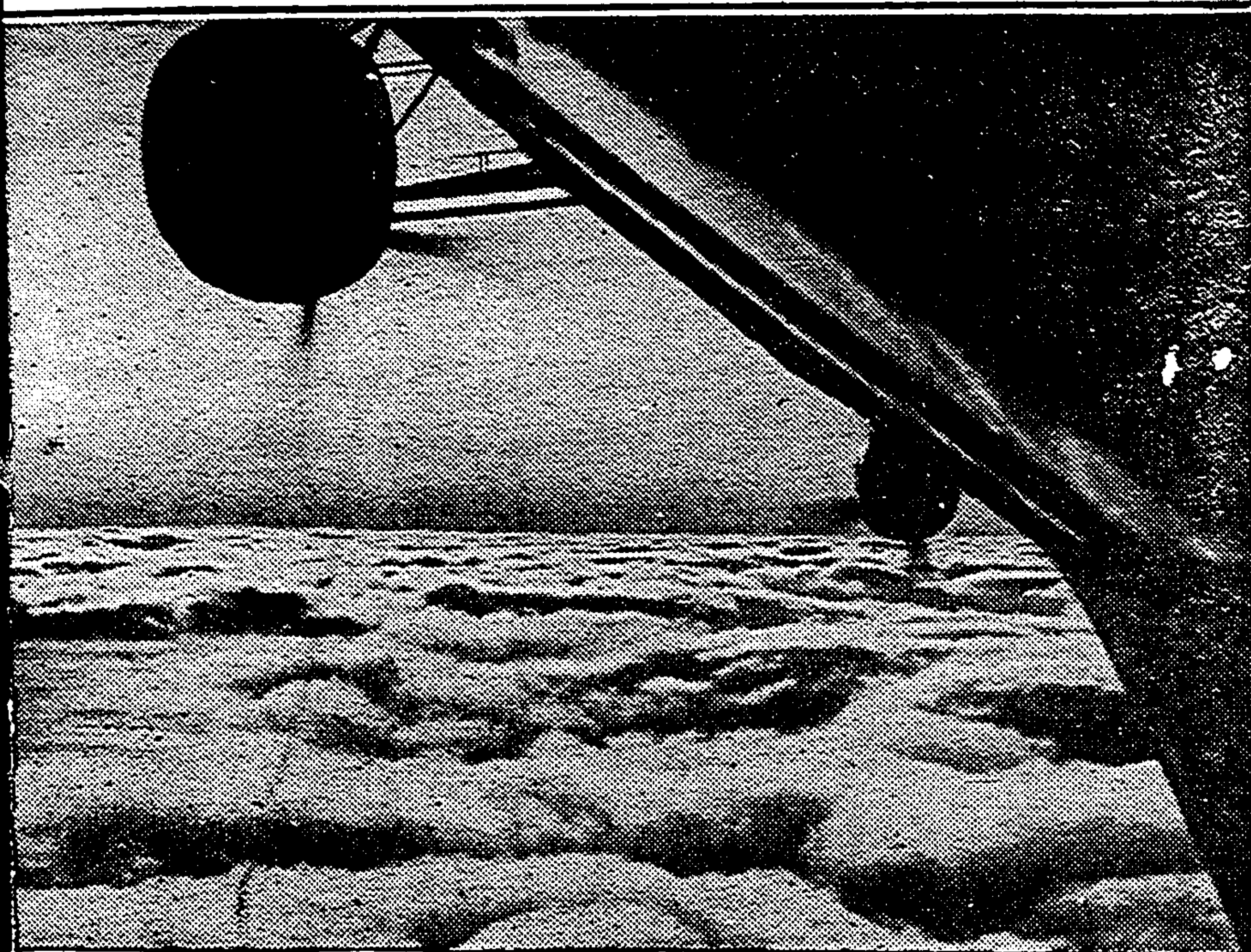
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Today that the new trans-Atlantic flying-boat service is to start in November makes this picture of the Hindenburg, Germany's giant zeppelin, which is now faced with what are bound to be serious competition from American flying-boats. There is likely to be competition for plans are afoot for four new States and two by Germany.



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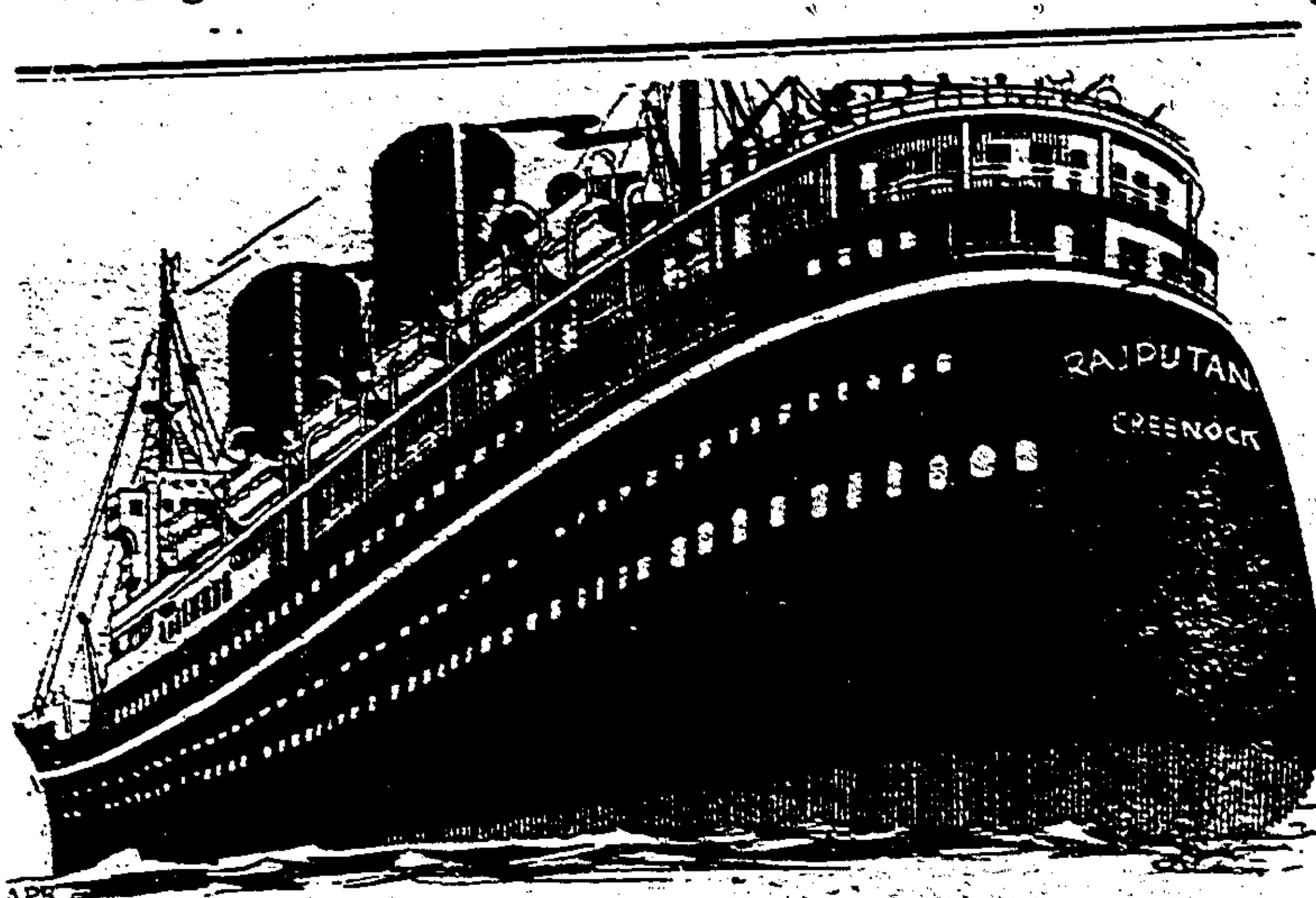
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Pres. Harrison Apr. 11	Pres. Monroe Mar. 14
Pres. Polk Apr. 25	Pres. Cleveland Mar. 17

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GERMAN DEBTS DEADLOCK

British Creditors Attitude

Berlin, To-day.

Nothing definite has as yet emerged from the standstill negotiations now being carried on in Berlin.

The negotiations are between Germany's short-term creditors and German debtors, and have been in progress for exactly a week.

The deadlock, it was announced to-day, is due to the attitude of British creditors, who demand that credit lines be shortened by ten per cent.

They also demand payment in foreign currencies.

As the deadlock appeared to be unsurmountable, two members of the British delegation returned to

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co., received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

	Buyers
Spot	85% Down 1/2
March	36% Down 1/2
Apr/June	36% Down 1/2
July/Sept	36% Down 1/2

Market: Manufacturers Buying.

WORLD'S LEAD OUTPUT

Frankfurt-On-Main, To-day. World output of lead production last year amounted to 1,433,598 tons, compared with 1,412,969 tons the previous year.

The United States produced the largest share of the total with 385,330 tons. Asia produced 116,330 tons, Africa 21,000 tons, Australia 189,560 tons and Europe 312,263 tons.—Trans-Ocean.

London yesterday to obtain new instructions.

They are expected to arrive back in Berlin to-day when the negotiation will be resumed.—Trans-Ocean.

COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have been received by Reuter:

	Prev. Closing	Yesterday Closing
New York Cotton:		
March	12.66	12.57
May	12.50	12.38
July	12.34	12.26
October	11.91	11.82
December	11.85	11.78
January	11.84n	11.78n
Spot	13.15	13.06

New York Rubber:		
March	21.17b	21.05
May	21.32	21.23
July	21.38	21.22a
September	21.39	21.24a
December	21.36	21.25

Chicago Wheat:		
May	137 1/2	135 1/4
July	119 1/2	118
September	114 1/4	114 1/4

Chicago Corn:		
May	110	109 1/2
July	104 1/2	104
September	97 1/4	97 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat:		
May	129 1/4	127
July	124 1/4	122 3/4
October	113 1/4	111 1/4

INCOME TAX FIGURES SWELL

London, To-day. Exchequer returns show that the total ordinary revenue amounts to \$637,544,040 as compared with \$617,757,852 at the corresponding date last year.

Now the country has entered the period of the financial year when the collection of income tax is approaching its peak, it is interesting to note that last week's yield of both income tax and surtax exceeded the amount collected in the corresponding week of last year.

Income tax rose in the week by £18,695,000 to total of £185,717,000 compared with last year's rise of £15,176,000 to a total at the corresponding date of £180,174,000.

The total from customs and excise is £273,503,000 compared with £266,167,000 last year.

Total ordinary expenditure is £676,745,724 compared with £637,667,273 at the corresponding date of 1936.—British Wireless.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:

BANKS
Hong Kong Bank \$1850 b, \$1850/- 1850 sa.

Bank of East Asia \$85 b.

INSURANCES

Union Ins. \$620 sa.

SHIPPING

Douglases \$32 b.

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.

Providents (Old) \$1.70 b, \$1 1/2 sa.

LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.

H. and S. Hotels \$5.70 s.

Humphreys \$9 1/4 s.

H. K. Realities \$4.70 b.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

H. K. Tramways \$13 1/2 b.

Peak Trams (Old) \$4 b.

Star Ferries \$35 s.

Yau-mat Ferries \$13.80/13 1/2 sa.

China Lights (Old) \$10.85 sa.

Telephones (New) \$11.40 s.

INDUSTRIALS

Cements \$11.05 s, \$10.95 sa.

STORES, &C.

Watsons \$4 b.

COTTON MILLS

Ewo Cottons Sh. \$16.30 b.

Shanghai Cottons (Old) Sh. \$99 b.

Shanghai Cottons (New) Sh. \$74 b.

MISCELLANEOUS

Constructions (New) 40 cts. b.

Vibro Piling \$5 1/2 b.

Wallace Harpers \$4 s.

Opening B. Sa.

10 a.m. L. L.

in Pesos C. C.

Antamoks 1.55

Atoks 46

Baguio Gold 30 1/2

Balatoc Mining 14 1/4

Benguet Consol. 14

Benguet Explor. 19 1/2

Big Wedge 34

Coco Grove 83

Consolidated Mines .05

Demonstrations .94 1.53 1.53

E. Mindanao 37

Gumans G'field 32

Ipo Gold 31 53/54

I. X. L. 1.50

Itogons 1.50

Masbate Consol. 46 1/2

Min. Resources 42

Northern Mining 15 1/2

Paracale Gumans 73

Salacot Mining 08 1/4

San Mauricio 3.15 5.18

Suyoc Consol. 42

United Paracales 1.35

LOCAL DOLLAR

Silver Prices Down

The local dollar is steady, opening on demand this morning at 1/2-27/32.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 20 1/16 and "forward" at 20-1/16.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £-U.S.\$4.89% while the New York on London cross-rate was quoted at £-U.S.\$4.89%.

BERLIN BOURSE

Berlin, To-day.

The Bourse again presented the same picture yesterday—small turn-over, erratic price movements and little variation from the previous day's quotations.

Several popular investments, however, attracted considerable attention and prices soared correspondingly.

Sales on foreign account were again only small, with local interest centred in dyes, automobiles and electrics.

Towards the close of the market a general rally occurred, so that final prices in many cases were slightly above the opening level.—Trans-Ocean.

LOCAL ACCOUNTING PUBLICATION

The first anniversary number of "The Accounting Student," a quarterly periodical published by the Accountants and Secretaries Students' Society of Hong Kong, is to hand.

The publication contains a number of articles of much interest to the commercial community and is altogether a very attractive little booklet.

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THOS. COOK BANKING PROFITS

The very marked expansion exhibited by the balance-sheet of Thos. Cook and Son (Bankers) at October 31 has not impaired the customary high ratio of liquidity, says the financial times. No count a greater incunation on the part of the public to travel, now that times are more prosperous, has assisted a bank which plays a large part in the financing of tourists and others. Yet the period was still marked by many vicissitudes, and so pronounced an increase as the £115,100 which has taken deposits to £4,016,800—a rise of nearly 24 per cent.—thus becomes more than ever noteworthy.

Liquid Items

With the corresponding increase in assets well spread over the various categories, it is interesting to find that immediately liquid items—largely interest-bearing deposits with other banks—have grown rapidly enough to maintain fully their proportion of almost 83 per cent. to deposits.

Elsewhere the strength of the company's position is no less apparent. The published reserve of £125,000 equals the issued capital, while inner reserves, already substantial, have been further strengthened during the year. The bill holding has been allowed almost to run off, but investments of £562,800 are up by £116,300. Of their total, £519,900 are in British Government securities, and all are taken in at under market values, providing one of the sources of "hidden" strength.

Gratifying Progress

The company has shared with other banks in the greater demand for advances, the increase from £209,500 to £283,300 representing over 35 per cent. Altogether the year seems to have been one of most gratifying progress.

The balance-sheet of Thos. Cook and Son (Bankers) for the year ended October 31, just published, shows that the bank's high degree

ANTAMOK ANNUAL REPORT

Huge Profits Last Year

The board of directors of the Antamok Goldfields Mining Company announces in its annual report under preparation that its net profit earned for 1935 is P2,700,000. Its net profit for 1935 was P1,231,000.

The company declares that its ore reserves for 1935 amount to 803,208 tons with an average value of P11.75 or a total value of P9,441,510. The ore reserves for 1935 were 809,322 with an average value of P12.15 or a total value of P9,839,241.72. The board of directors declared that prospective ores are not included in the reserves of either 1935 or 1936, all reserves being positive or probable. These figures, the directors declared, deny the rumours circulated that the ore reserves of this corporation are at present greatly depleted.

Out of the 803,208 tons estimated at the end of 1935, 627,725 are positive tons and 175,483 are probable tons. In addition to these figures, one-half of the present ore reserves of the Gold Creek Mining Company may be added to the 1935 figure. The extent of these reserves is at present unknown and has not been added to the Antamok reserves.

"TOO MUCH PAPER MONEY"

The Sound Currency Association in London has passed a resolution (proposed by Mr. D. M. Mason) viewing with alarm the continued increase in the issue of paper money, believing that it will increase the cost of living, injure national credit, curtail trade and derange the exchanges.

It was agreed to call upon the Government to introduce stabilisation of currency to promote confidence and to enable the development of foreign trade.

of liquidity is fully maintained. Reserve at £125,000 is equal to the paid-up capital, and the substantial internal reserves have been further strengthened.

Current, deposit and other accounts amount to £4,016,800, compared with £3,241,663 in the previous year. Liabilities for these accounts are covered by cash and short-term loans to approximately 83 per cent.

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A. BREARLEY,

Manager.

Hong Kong, 1st January, 1935.

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R. TERRY, Manager.

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Chief Manager.

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Issued and Fully Paid-up 20,000,000

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Hong Kong Currency Reserve \$10,000,000

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COLONY TENNIS DRAW MADE

E. C. FINCHER WILL MEET PARTNER INTERESTING TIES ANTICIPATED

The draw for the Colony Lawn Tennis championships in the Singles and Doubles events have resulted in several interesting first round matches, the Colony champion, Tsui Wai-pui, being drawn against H. N. Lee against whom he should experience little difficulty.

Sirdar Rumjahn, a former holder of the title, will meet A. L. Sullivan, runner-up in the Club singles championship, while E. C. "Teddy" Fincher, a finalist on several occasions, who has never yet won the title, has been drawn against his doubles partner, W. C. Hung, and a grand encounter is anticipated. I hear that both have already commenced practice for their assault on the Doubles title.

H. D. Rumjahn, last year's finalist, will encounter Luk Chun-cheung, of the C.R.C., and here again a good encounter should be witnessed.

F. H. Kwok, one of the best left-handers in the Colony and a prominent member of the C.R.C. "A" Division "B" team, will meet George Bodiker and the latter should experience little difficulty in entering the second round.

In the Doubles Championship event, S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn, the former, holders, meet George Choa and J. W. Leonard, of Craigengower, and should win comfortably.

It is worthy of note that the long partnership between Leonard and Hachiuma has at last been broken and the latter's name is conspicuous by its absence from both the Singles and Doubles events.

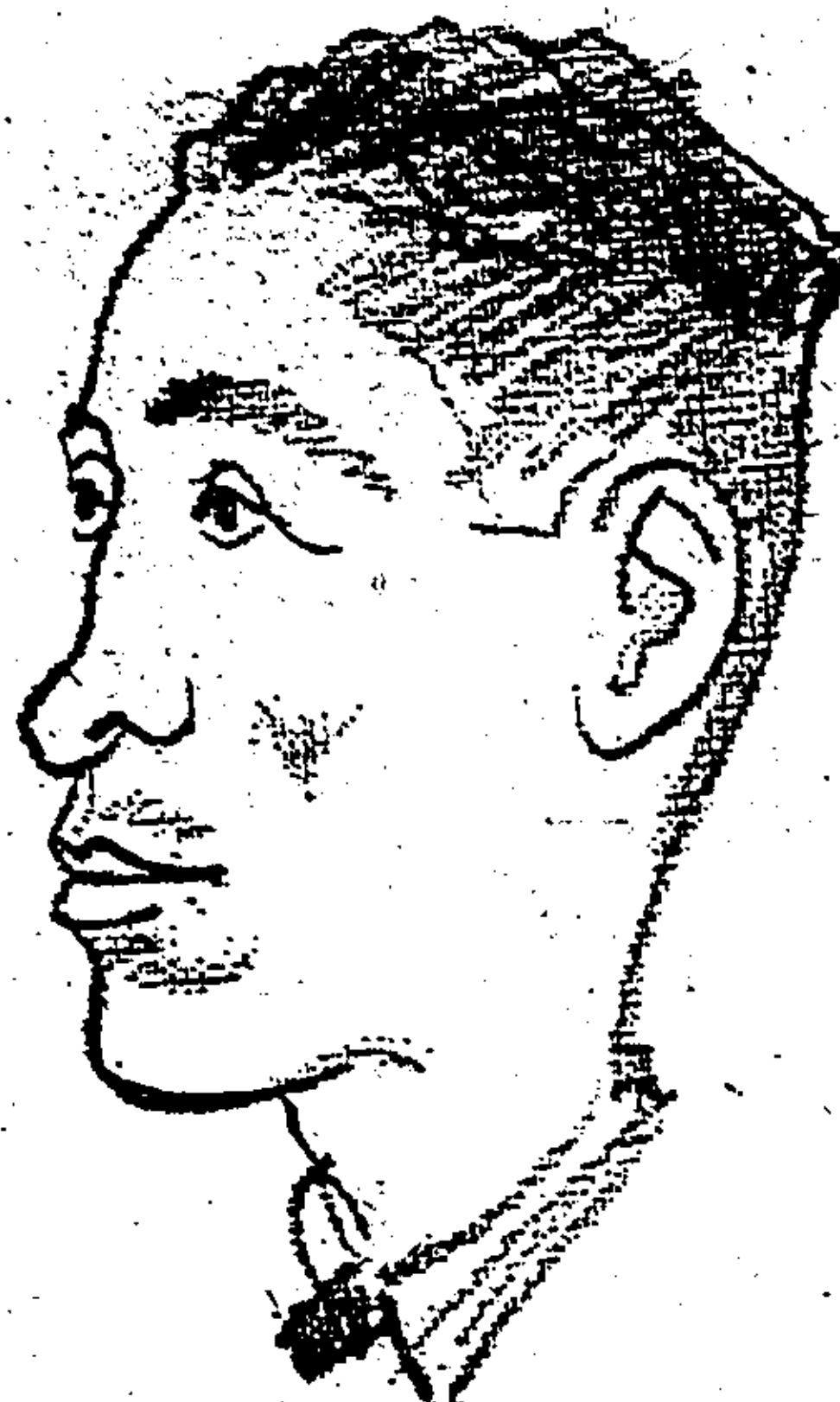
Fincher and Hung, who are conceded an excellent chance of securing the title which has long evaded both of them, will meet Sullivan and Owen Hughes in the first round and a good game should result.

There is only one interesting match in the first round of the Club championship in which Major R. L. Withington, will meet A. L. Sullivan.

The following is the draw for the Colony Men's Singles and Doubles Championships:—

OPEN SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

First Round
S. A. Rumjahn v. A. L. Sullivan
Firdos Khan v. F. Grose
B. O'M. Deane v. G. E. Clarke
G. C. Burnett v. A. Crawford
Paul Kong v. W. A. S. Grant
J. W. Leonard v. D. Anderson
Wong Shiu Wing v. S. A. Hussain
Capt. Coppinger v. S. S. Chin
E. C. Fincher v. W. C. Hung
T. C. Monaghan v. P. F. Tsoi
L. M. A. Bazack v. Wong Fuk Nam
H. Y. Ho v. D. Nickson
In Tak Cheuk v. M. Pagh
Y. W. Lee v. Y. N. Tam
A. Warr v. H. P. Ong
S. W. Liang v. Ma Chin Chong
H. D. Rumjahn v. Luk Chun Cheung
Li Kwan Hung v. Chan Kam Hung
H. Owen Hughes v. Ng Kam Chuen
W. J. Howard v. J. D. Holmes
Lee Wai Tong v. J. F. Leys
S. A. Gray v. S. Wong
Major J. D. Milne v. Leong Ping-chiu
Maxland v. In Tak Lam
G. Bodiker v. F. H. Kwok
George Choa v. C. P. Ip



Y. Hachiuma, the Craigengower Cricket Club tennis player, is a notable absentee from the Open Singles Tennis championships in which he has competed for several years.

J. M. Tomlinson v. K. Shute
Wei Chung v. S. S. Hussain
Chan Sing Toa v. Y. C. Lau
F. V. Harrison v. Ma Nai Kwong
Major R. L. Withington v. P. C. Lee
H. N. Lee v. Tsui Wai Pui

OPEN DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Byes into 2nd Round
P. C. Lee & C. C. Ma v. Lee Wai Tong & In Tak Cheuk
S. A. Gray & A. Crawford v. P. F. Tsoi & Ng Kam-chuen
Wong Shiu Wing & Luk Ding Cheung v. Y. N. Tam & S. Wong
J. C. Pool & R. M. Henry v. G. C. Burnett & A. W. Ramsey
O. E. C. Marton & D. B. Evans v. J. D. Holmes & J. M. Tomlinson
S. A. Rumjahn & H. D. Rumjahn v. George Choa & J. W. Leonard

First Round
F. H. Kwok & S. W. Liang v. A. V. Gosano & A. V. Remedios
T. G. Koo & S. Chin v. Ma Nai Kwong & Li Kwan Hung
W. M. Barton & A. C. I. Bowker v. Y. C. Lau & H. N. Lee
Ng Sze Kwong & Hon Luen Fung v. H. T. Bee & H. Y. Hsu
B. O'M. Deane & J. F. Leys v. E. L. H. Shute & K. Shute
D. Nickson & Lt. Cdr. H. G. Bowerman v. S. S. Hussain & S. A. Hussain

Byes into 2nd Round
G. W. Sewell & T. C. Monaghan v. A. Warr & G. E. Clarke
Chan Kam Moon & Chan Kam Hung v. Lt. Cdr. Rump & C. Ravenhill
E. C. Fincher & W. C. Hung v. A. L. Sullivan & H. Owen Hughes
Dr. A. M. Rodrigues & L. A. Silva v. H. P. Ong & J. Hsu
Major R. L. Withington & Major J. D. Milne v. Wong Fuk Nam & Lu Kwai-fun

Tsui Wai Pui & Paul Kong v. In Tak Lam & Luk Chun Cheung
W. N. Cheung & M. C. Hung v. F. E. Zimmern & D. J. N. Anderson

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Byes into 2nd Round
M. Pagh v. R. M. Henry
A. K. Mackenzie

First Round
W. A. S. Grant v. J. F. Leys
H. Owen Hughes v. T. C. Monaghan
A. S. Read v. R. M. Wood
F. V. Harrison v. A. C. I. Bowker
J. F. L. Smalley v. G. E. R. Divett
J. C. Pool v. V. E. Gordon
B. O'M. Deane v. F. A. Redmond
G. W. Sewell v. R. L. D. Wodehouse
Dr. L. T. Ride v. W. M. Barton

Byes into 2nd Round
G. Polglase v. J. Thomsor
Major R. L. Withington v. A. L. Sullivan

PERRY AND VINES TO PLAY AT HARRINGAY?

Speaking on the Transatlantic telephone to Brigadier-General Critchley recently regarding the possibility of his appearing with Ellsworth Vines at Harringay later this year, Fred Perry said: "I am under contract until March 20, but I will discuss the matter with you when I see you in the States." General Critchley is sailing shortly for New York.

FOUR COUNTRIES HAVE ENTERED NEXT SATURDAY'S GAMES AT THE VALLEY WALES WILL BE VERY STRONG

FOLLOWING close upon the heels of the Rugby Interport between the Hong Kong Football Club, Rugby Section, and the Shanghai Rugby Football Club, comes the annual local International Tournament which has again drawn four teams, England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland.

THE COMPETITION, IN SPITE OF THE ABSENCE OF MOST OF THE NAVY'S BEST MEN, SHOULD BE VERY OPEN THIS SEASON AND THE FIRST ROUND MATCHES NEXT SATURDAY, ON THE CLUB GROUND, SHOULD PROVIDE TWO EXCELLENT ENCOUNTERS.

Wales will meet Ireland, and England will encounter Scotland, and of the two, the latter game should provide the best struggle. The Club's first fifteen, which went through the Triangular Tournament without a defeat, has been broken up and players will be seen in all four teams.

England will be very strong in the back division, the three-quarter line in particular, where Chadwick and Bidwell will be paired on the right wing, and Davenport and Northcott, on the left. Butcher and Eves, the latter an Army extra reserve scrum-half, being the halves. Their pack is a good one and includes Peers, Bradford, Holden and Redman, of the Interport pack, and Mayden and Harrison, Navy and Army Triangular Tournament players, respectively.

Ireland will also have a fairly sound back division, Hyam and Harvey being the most dangerous of the two wing combinations while Rainey, the Hampshire County stand-off-half, is likely to make his second local appearance following an injury, in support of Henderson, the Club "A" fifteen scrum. They have four good men in the pack in Lt. Lincoln, E. A. Lynch, Capt. Gillespie and B. O'M. Deane.

With Munro and Forbes paired on the right-wing and Grieve and Lt. Murray, on the left, Scotland stand an excellent chance of beating England in the second match of the afternoon. Lt. MacLagen, who has played for the Army in the Colony, will be the full-back, while Hutchison and Bonnar, who played together for the Club two seasons ago, should be every dangerous behind their pack. K. A. Watson, the Interport middle-of-the-back-row, will be supported among the forwards by Dalziel and Dunnett, from the Club, and members of the Seaforths.

WELSH TEAM STRONG

The Welsh team is very strong. Phillip's will be seen at full-back, while the three-quarter line will probably be Jones Davies, Lt. Rice-Evans and Wilkins, while Floyd and Preece will be the halves. The pack will probably include such well known players as Morgan, A.F. Walkden, Hoolhan, Bebb and Watkins.

Both next Saturday's matches will take place on the Club ground, Wales (Red Jerseys) meeting Ireland (Club Jerseys) at 3 p.m., while England (White Jerseys) will encounter Scotland (Blue Jerseys) at 4.15 p.m.

Messrs. D. W. MacEwen and

ASSOCIATION XI SHOULD DEFEAT EAST CHINA

Local Defence Will Be Hard To Beat

CHINESE LACK ATTACK

The friendly football game at Caroline Hill to-day between East China and the Hong Kong Football Association should result in comfortable win for the latter, in view of the visitors' last performance, and the fact that the Association team is not much inferior to the Interport side.

Included in the Association's forward line are three men who played in the last Interport, in Shanghai, and who contributed in no small measure to the Colony's victory. Leonard, will lead the forwards, with Talbot and Lai Shui-wing as inside-forwards, and this trio should give the Chinese defence a gruelling time.

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Ewin will officiate as referees of the two matches.

THE TEAMS

England:—J. P. Whitham; G. K. Chadwick, H. D. Bidwell, Lt. Davenport and A. B. Northcott; A. H. R. Butcher (Captain) and Sgt. Eves; Mne. Dumbleton, W. E. Peers, E. R. A. Bevis; I. H. Bradford, A. W. Holden; J. A. Redman, Lt. Mayden, R.N., Cpl. Harrison.

Ireland:—Tel. Duffy; L/Cpl. Hyam, Lt. Harvey, R.N. (Captain), B. J. Gallagher, D. Hynes; Pte. Rainey and J. R. Henderson; A. B. Bartlett, Lt. Lincoln; Ldg. Tel. Crabb; B. Hynes, O. A. Dyer; E. A. Lynch, Capt. Gillespie and B. O'M. Deane.

Scotland:—Lt. MacLagen; K. A. Munro, I. Forbes, W. E. Grieve, Lt. Murray; J. Hutchison and J. L. Bonnar (Captain); Pte. MacLachlan, J. S. Dunnett, L/Cpl. Richardson; L/Cpl. Wallace, L/Cpl. Milne; 2/Lt. MacLagen, K. A. Watson and A. G. Dalziel.

Wales:—Fus. Phillips; Fus. Jones, L/Cpl. (52) Davies, Lieut. J. A. M. Rice-Evans, Fus. Wilkins; Fus. Floyd and Fus. Preece; E. R. A. Evans, Fus. Bebb; A. F. Walkden, Cpl. (48) Davies; Fus. Morgan, E. P. Humphreys and Fus. Ecolahan.

M. EL. ARCULLI'S FINE FIGURES

LEADS FIRST DIV. BOWLERS

H.B. NEVE LEADS BATTING AGGREGATE

THE FOLLOWING IS THE COMPLETE LIST OF FIRST DIVISION BATTING AND BOWLING CRICKET AVERAGES, SUBJECT TO THE NECESSARY QUALIFICATIONS, TO DATE.

N. A. E. MACKAY, OF THE KOWLOON C.C., TOPS THE BATTING LIST CLOSELY FOLLOWED BY LT. C. C. GARTHWAITE. H. B. NEVE, OF THE CLUB, HOWEVER, HAS THE BIGGEST AGGREGATE.

M. EL ARCULLI, OF THE INDIAN RECREATION CLUB, HEADS THE BOWLERS WITH THE PHENOMENAL AVERAGE OF 2.4, BUT A. R. MINUS HAS BEEN THE MOST CONSISTENT BOWLER AND HAS TAKEN 19 WICKETS.

FIRST DIVISION BATTING

(Qualification, two completed innings, average 15 and over).

	Inns.	Not out	H.S.	Aggr.	Avg.
N. A. E. Mackay (K.C.C.)	3	0	60	151	50.33
Lt. Garthwaite (Army)	3	0	65	145	48.33
F. A. Broadbridge (K.C.C.)	5	2	53	107	35.67
G. Souza (C.C.C.)	5	1	73	131	32.75
R. D. Gillespie (H.K.C.C.)	3	1	58*	63	31.50
H. B. Neve (H.K.C.C.)	5	0	73	154	30.80
D. J. N. Anderson (K.C.C.)	4	0	64	122	30.50
T. E. Pearce (H.K.C.C.)	2	0	34	51	25.50
L. T. Ride (Univ.)	4	0	64	99	24.75
W. H. Colledge (C.S.C.C.)	5	0	56	123	24.60
E. R. A. Triggs (Navy)	3	0	71	73	24.33
U. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	4	1	36*	72	24.00
F. R. Zimmermann (C.C.C.)	5	1	57*	91	22.75
A. R. Minu (I.R.C.)	4	0	30	86	21.50
Capt. Walch (Army)	3	1	41*	42	21.00
D. McLellan (C.S.C.C.)	5	1	55	84	21.00
Lt. Prichard (Army)	4	0	33	80	20.00
A. H. Madar (I.R.C.)	3	0	38	59	19.66
E. Zimmermann (C.C.C.)	5	0	74	96	19.20
Lt. Hon. G. R. Clegg-Hill (Army)	4	1	24	57	19.00
J. E. Richardson (C.S.C.C.)	5	0	62	92	18.40
Comdr. Wauchope (Navy)	5	2	42*	49	16.33
F. Baker (C.S.C.C.)	5	1	31*	65	16.25
R. E. Lee (K.C.C.)	4	0	55	63	15.75
A. R. Abbas (I.R.C.)	5	0	37	77	15.40

* Indicates not out.

FIRST DIVISION BOWLING

(Qualification—Three matches, average of 20 or under).

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
M. el Arculli (I.R.C.)	16.1	8	24	10	2.4
A. R. Abbas (I.R.C.)	15.5	4	37	5	7.40
A. H. Madar (I.R.C.)	20	4	56	7	8.00
U. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	37.1	9	105	12	8.75
C. W. Haynes (C.S.C.C.)	23	3	53	6	8.83
R. L. Holden (H.K.C.C.)	43.3	7	153	16	9.56
Capt. Whitmarsh (Navy)	38	7	107	11	9.73
A. R. Minu (I.R.C.)	65.3	18	193	19	10.16
D. McLellan (C.S.C.C.)	52	8	182	16	11.37
E. L. Gosano (Varsity)	47	13	115	10	11.50
Tel. Tuftnell (Navy)	37.2	10	107	9	11.89
R. E. Lee (K.C.C.)	82	20	198	16	12.38
B. D. Lay (K.C.C.)	33	6	115	9	12.77
F. Baker (C.S.C.C.)	50.2	13	130	10	13.00
A. E. Perry (C.S.C.C.)	29.2	4	110	8	13.75
A. K. Ismail (C.C.C.)	27.4	3	127	9	14.11
G. Souza (C.C.C.)	33.3	3	147	10	14.70
A. C. I. Bowker (H.K.C.C.)	35	4	121	7	17.28
T. A. Pearce (H.K.C.C.)	33	4	132	7	18.86
A. P. Pereira (Varsity)	45	7	178	9	19.78

ENGLAND'S SOCCER XI FOR SUNDAY

Bickford Captain
Of Team

The following have been selected to represent England against Scotland in the Semi-final Round of the "Sunday Herald" International Charity Cup competition next Sunday on the Club ground:

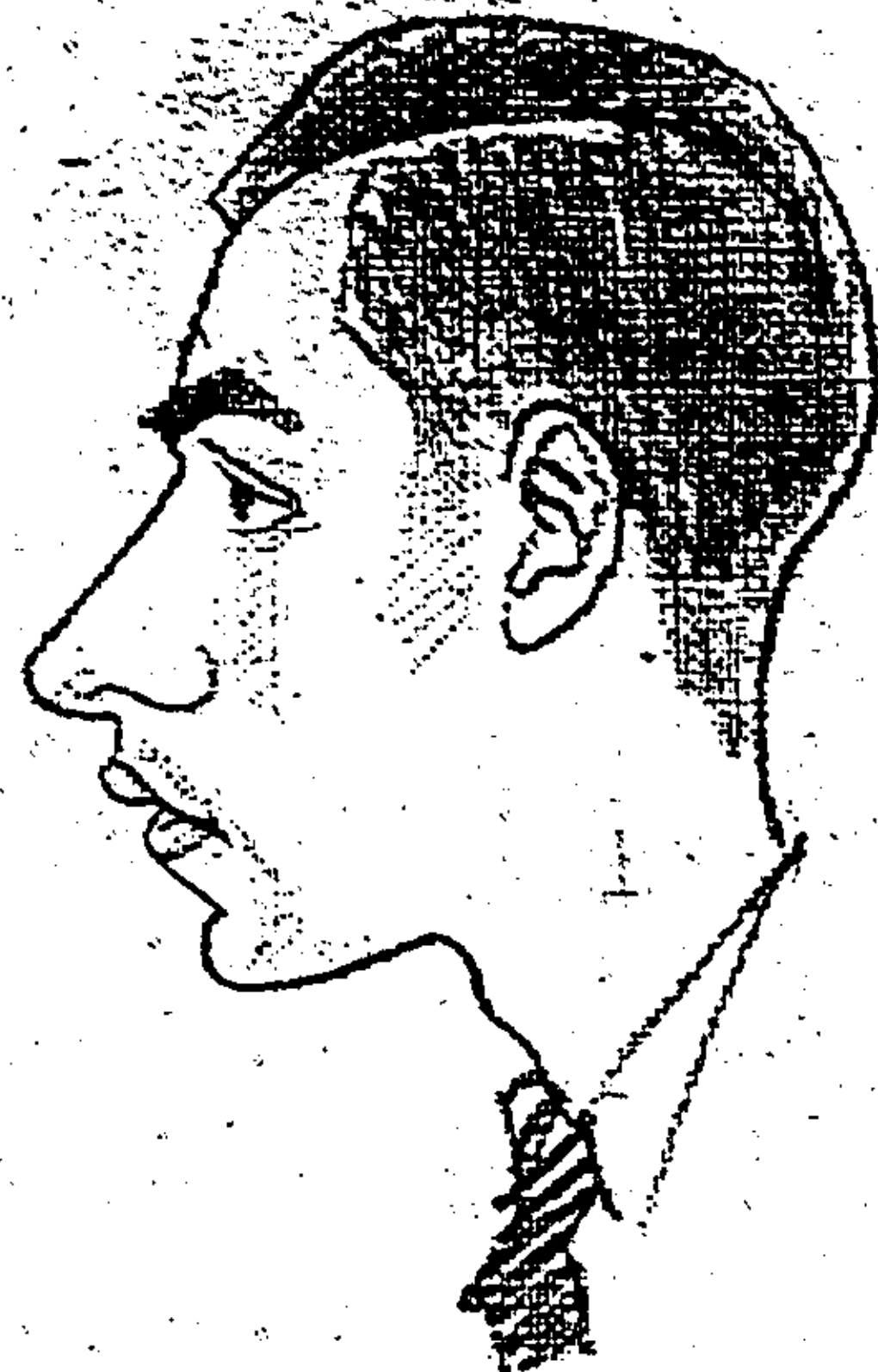
Church (Navy); Wolverson (Navy) and Stevens (Rifles); E. Strange (Club);

Taylor (Fusiliers) and Parker (Police); Le Page (Navy); F. Fowler (Club); Wride (Navy); Talbot (Fusiliers) and B. I. Bickford (Club) (Captain).

Reserves:—Warren (Navy) and S. Strange (Club) (Backs); A. S. Bliss (Kowloon) and K. Forrow (Club) (Half-backs) and Elliott (Club) (Forward).

Scotland will be represented by:—Rodger (Club); Hill (Club); Steele (Seaforths); Cooke (Seaforths); McKusker (Seaforths); Williamson (Seaforths); Avers (Seaforths); Howlett (R.E.); Miller (Seaforths); Wilson (Club); and Knox (Kowloon).

Reserves:—Back: L/Cpl. Campbell (Seaforths); half-backs: Pte. Spiers (Seaforths) and Pte. Adams (Seaforths); forwards: Pte. McGuigan (Seaforths) and Pte. Jamieson (Seaforths).



M. el Arculli, above, heads the First Division bowlers with the remarkable average of 2.4.

ST. JOSEPH'S LOSE FOUR PLAYERS

O. M. OMAR RECEIVES LONG TERM

3 OTHERS ALSO SUSPENDED

There was a sequel yesterday evening to the recent incident in the First Division football match between St. Joseph's and the Eastern at Happy Valley, on Saturday, February 6, when four players received marching orders.

The four players, Hagen, Marques, Souza and Omar, all of St. Joseph's, appeared before the Emergency Committee of the Hong Kong Football Association when their cases were investigated.

O. Omar, the right back, was suspended from participation in football in the Colony for the remainder of the current season and for the whole of the next season for striking an opponent. He will not be allowed to play until May, 1938.

Both E. Marques, the goalkeeper, and L. Souza, the left back, were suspended until December 31, 1937 for deliberately kicking an opponent, and Hagen, inside left, was suspended for two months for a similar offence.

ASSOCIATION XI SHOULD DEFEAT EAST CHINA

(Continued from Page 18)

B. Gosano makes a re-appearance on the right-wing, for the first time this season, while D. Knox the Kowloon leader and Interport reserve, is on the left-wing.

There is no apparent weakness in the Association defence. Wride, Beltrao and Taylor constitute an intermediate line that will take some beating, and behind them Stevens and Pickering in view of their recent displays, are ranked as one of the Colony's best pair of backs.

The Chinese are uncertain of their team and will probably depend on the same side which commenced against South China.

Y. T. Chang, in goal, is safe while Y. Y. Feng and Lee Ning, are good defender. But their in-

TO-DAY'S LEAGUE FOOTBALL

LYEMUN FAVOURED AGAINST CLUB

MANY POSTPONED FIXTURES

With the Interport soccer over, the Hong Kong Football Association are now endeavouring to play off as many of their postponed games as possible, so that the season may be completed early in May, and several games have been arranged for to-day in the Second and Third Divisions.

The most interesting game to-day will be the encounter between Lyemun and the Club, at Sookunpoo, and though it is expected that the soldiers will win, the Club should be able to give them a good game.

USEFUL ATTACK

H. Millington will be in the pivotal position and Bultman and Krilovsky, the backs. The forward line is a useful one. Gilchrist will lead the attack and will have Milne and E. Fowler supporting him.

Lyemun have been showing improved form recently and have won several games very easily. Knight and Brown are in great form, while Percival and Bedford are also playing well.

The Engineers, who meet Kowloon, who are still in the Junior Shield, gave a glimpse of their true form against the Navy last week. Besides Howlett and Hurst, they have in Beal, Darby and Ferris players above average Second Division standard.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following is to-day's programme:

SECOND DIVISION
Chinese Police v Rifles (Kowloon, 4.15 p.m.)
Lyemun v Club (Sookunpoo, 5.15 p.m.)
Engineers v Kowloon (Club, 4.15 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION
Kowloon Rifles v Ordnance (St. Joseph's, 2.45 p.m.)
The following will represent the Club against Lyemun at Sookunpoo this afternoon:

Stevens; Bultman and Krilovsky; Purvis; H. Millington and Shaw; Wilson; Milne; Gilchrist; E. Fowler and Sloan. Reserve: Leppard.

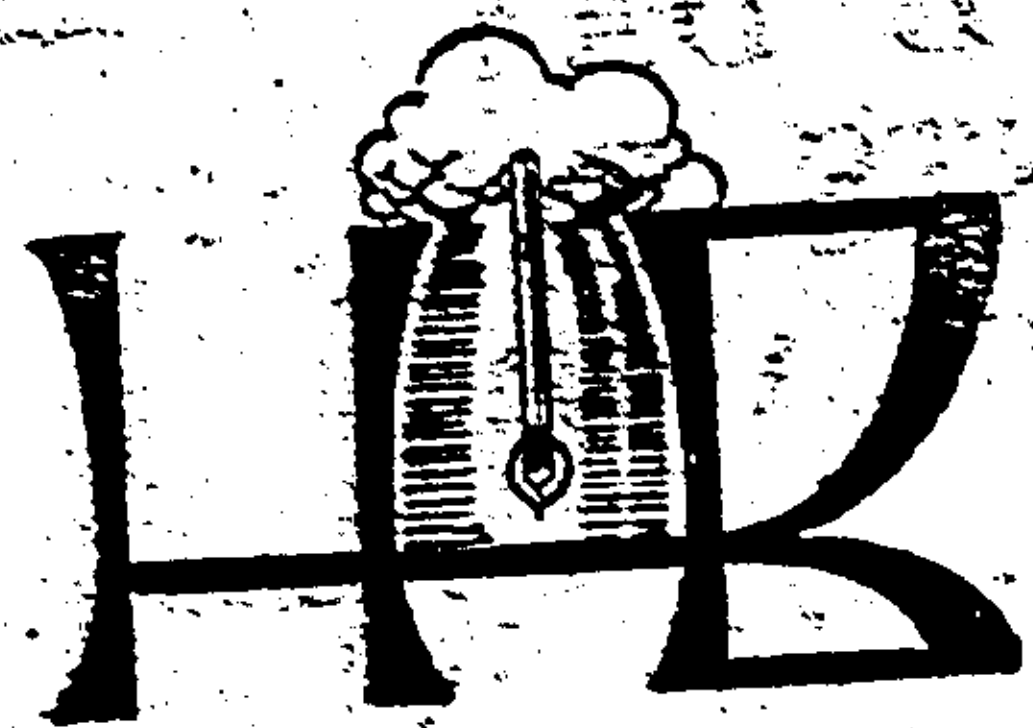
UNITED HOCKEY MATCH

Meeting in their Junior Division, United Hockey Tournament match on the Navy ground, King's Park yesterday, the Indian Police defeated H.M.S. Tamar by 3 goals to 1. J. Singh (2) and G. Singh scored for the winners, while Foster replied for the losers.

Intermediate line is not quite strong enough for the Association attack. Tai will find Beltrao hard to press.

H.K.F.A.—Rowlands (R.W.F.); Pickering (R.U.R.); Stevens (R.U.R.); Wride (Navy); Beltrao (Recreio); Taylor (R.W.F.); B. Gosano (Recreio); Lai Shiu-wing (South China); B. Leonard (St. Joseph's); Talbot (R.W.F.); and D. Knox (Kowloon).

Reserves:—North: (Police); Bliss (Kowloon); and E. Strange (Club). East China:—Y. T. Chang; Y. Y. Feng and Lee Ning; S. T. Liu; K. S. Hsu and S. S. Koo; W. S. Siok; P. Y. Tse; L. K. Tai; D. W. Loo and S. H. Van.



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LONDON PAPER'S
SKIT

BLACK ANTS BITE
CRICKETERS

(By "AUSTRAL")

Sydney, January 7.

"The bright news from Australia is that, during their up-country match at Ipswich, the M.C.C. players were attacked, while fielding, by swarms of large black ants, and had to turn up their trouser legs.

"My utterly unreliable correspondent with the team," says a writer in the London "Daily Herald," "sends me a code message which reveals the whole thing as a plot to prevent us winning all the other Test matches.

"The ants had been captured and kept without food for several days. This, and the fact that they showed a pronounced liking for good English flesh after the tough Australian bush stuff they had previously been existing on, made them particularly ravenous.

FAILED TO DEVOUR

"They failed, however, to devour a single English player, or pressman, and have been banished from Ipswich for good.

"An urgent message, asking that white ants shall be sent by plane from Africa, in time for the second Test has been dispatched.

"I hope the local photographer didn't miss his chance. Pictures of M.C.C. cricketers fielding in turned-up pants while waves of black ants break over their ankles ought to sell like hot cakes. I'm all for this brighter cricket."

SCHMELING AND BRADDOCK

Rumours About
Match

Berlin, To-day.

"I have my contract and I shall insist upon it. The contract is completely in order and any American court would uphold it."

Thus Max Schmeling, German conqueror of Joe Louis and challenger for the world heavyweight title, spoke to newspapermen here to-day.

Schmeling is sailing on Friday for the United States, where he is supposed to fight James Braddock, the holder, for the title.

Recent reports, however, state that the match has been cancelled owing to strong Jewish opposition, and that Louis will be matched against the champion instead.

Referring to the report of a Braddock-Louis bout, Schmeling said: "I consider the news simply a rumour with nothing substantial to back it up."

WELTER-WEIGHT TITLE CHAMPIONSHIP

London, January 16.—The final eliminating contest for the welter-weight championship of Great Britain will be between Jack Lord, the Northern Area champion, and Norman Snow, the Southern Area title-holder. The winner of this bout, which must be arranged by promoters, boxers and managers by February 11, will meet Jake Kilrain (Glasgow).

GLIMPSES OF HOME FOOTBALL

BRENTFORD'S CUP DEFEAT AVENGED

SPURS FAIL TO KEEP END UP

London, February 7.

Arsenal dropped a valuable point in their home match against Manchester United, the bottom club, when they were held to a one-all draw. Charlton's victory on West Bromwich's ground gives them the lead in the First Division.

Over-confidence was Arsenal's main fault but they were also playing below form. Davidson scored their goal and Rowley scored Manchester's. The visitors let at half time.

Everton were too clever for Sunderland. Their goals were scored by Dean (2) and Coulter.

FIRST SINCE XMAS

Liverpool's weak inside forwards and shaky defence enabled Birmingham to obtain their first victory since Christmas Day. Morris, Beattie, Jennings, Harris and White were the scorers.

Manchester City led by two goals to nil at the interval against Stoke, their goals coming from Doherty and Tilson. Turner scored for Stoke in the second half from a penalty kick.

Wolverhampton kept up their good form and were too clever for Bolton. Galley and Clayton scored their goals and Anderson was responsible for Bolton's one.

ASTLEY DID HIS BIT

Brentford revenged their Cup defeat at the hands of Derby. Their goals came from Reid (2), Holliday (2), and McCulloch (2). Astley, formerly of Aston Villa, who was responsible for Derby's pair, has now scored eight goals in the last three matches. Half time score was four-two.

Huddersfield's marksmanship was bad against Leeds, who played a better game. Edwards scored for Leeds and Mountford sent the ball into his own goal. Chivers scored for Huddersfield.

West and Tadman scored for Charlton and West Bromwich's goal came from Mahon.

Chelsea played cleverly in midfield, but were at fault in front of the goal. Parker scored both Portsmouth's goals and the others came from Weddle and Pringle. Gibson scored for Chelsea.

SPURS FADE AWAY

The Spurs played in sparkling form at Sheffield and were twice in the lead but they fell away and the United snatched the decision. Morrison and McCormack scored for Tottenham. Barclay, Dodds and Hooper for Sheffield.

Leicester were lucky to win at Norwich. They scored through Charman (penalty) and Liddle, and O'Reilly got through for Norwich.

DISAPPOINTING

Plymouth played disappointingly. Brown got their goal, and Ponting Hesterfield's.

Fullham were much too good for Swansea. Book (2), Warburton (2) and Arnold were the scorers. Luton were beaten at home for the first time this season. After Charlton had scored for Queen's Park, Luton attacked continuously. The Rangers' defence held them bay.

HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE BOUT OBJECTION

Soldiers Field Rental Stated Too High

Chicago, Feb. 12. — Promoters seeking to stage a world's heavyweight champion boxing bout between Champion Jimmy Braddock and Joe Louis today complained at the rental asked for use of Soldiers Field, America's largest stadium.

Chicago's South Park Board, in charge of management of the gigantic stadium, suggested rental of 25 per cent. of the gross gate receipts from the bout, which boxing experts believed would draw one of the largest fight crowds in history.

TEST MATCH STATISTICS

Batting And Bowling Averages

AUSSIES LEAD IN BOTH

Below are given the leading batting and bowling averages for both England and Australia in the four Test Matches already played.

		BATTING			
		Inns.	outs	H.S.	Ttl. Aver.
Bradman	8	—	270	641	80.1
Leyland	7	1	126	406	67.6
Hammond	7	1	231*	398	66.6
Barnett	7	—	129	336	48
Fingleton	8	—	136	381	47.6
McCabe	8	—	93	379	47.3
Chipperfield	6	2	57*	155	38.7
Gregory	2	—	50	73	36.5
Wyatt	2	—	50	53	26.5
Hardstaff	7	—	43	172	24.5
Allen	7	1	68	143	23.8
Brown	4	—	42	95	23.7
Rigg	4	—	47	90	22.5
Robins	6	—	61	113	18.8
Ames	7	—	50	134	18.8

* Not out.

BOWLING

	W.	R.	Aver.
Sievers	9	161	17.7
Verity	18	329	18.2
Voce	23	437	19
Hammond	12	239	19.9
Fleetwood Smith	15	376	25
Allen	17	427	25.1
O'Reilly	17	446	26.2
McCormick	9	229	25.4
McCabe	4	117	29.2
Farnes	5	160	32
Ward	11	432	39.2
Robins	4	220	55
Sims	3	244	81.3

INTERPORT HOCKEY SUPPER-DANCE

Over 200 Attend Big Function

The dance at the Peninsula Hotel last night in honour of the Shanghai Ladies' Interport Hockey team proved an outstanding success, about 200 people being present.

In addition to the Interporters most of the Shanghai soccer team were also present.

The official guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pearce, Capt. and Mrs. Kimm, Mr. and Mrs. Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rodger. Others who entertained parties were, Miss J. Smalley, Mr. E. Gaubert, Miss M. Roza, Miss L. Woolley, Miss E. M. Gray, Miss R. Blackmore, Miss M. Sleap, Miss M. Smith, Miss J. Wong, Miss E. Coysah, Miss P. Gittins, Mrs. Vessoon, Miss S. West, J. Dalziel, Miss J. Lakeman, Mrs. P. M. Harrop, Mrs. Lunson, Miss Cooper, Mr. Moss, Mr. Gutierrez, Miss J. Stryk, Mrs. Slater, Mr. T. Carter, Mr. H. G. Lange, and Mr. S. Strange.

FIVE DAY TESTS IN ENGLAND

P. F. WARNER MAKES STRONG APPEAL

ENGLAND v. REST REVIVAL?

London, January 31.

Mr. P. F. Warner, elected president of the Middlesex County Cricket Club at yesterday's annual meeting, made a strong plea for five-day Test matches in England. He advocated a Thursday start and some reduction of country programmes.

He thought it a great pity that teams should have to travel from Australia without getting a definite result in every Test. On the point of fewer county matches, he suggested that each side competing in the championship should play 11 out and home games.

A REVIVAL

Mr. Warner was also in favour of a revival of such fixtures as England vs. The Rest, Under Thirty vs. Over Thirty, Gentlemen of England vs. Australians, Players of England vs. Australians.

All these matches, with corresponding fixtures during a tour here of a South African team, should he thought, be made permanent in addition to the North vs. South fixture.

TEN CENTURIES IN TESTS

BY DON BRADMAN AGAINST ENGLAND

Ten centuries have been made by Don Bradman against England. Only J. B. Hobbs has a bigger list, his being twelve. After his score of 270, Bradman had completed 2999 runs. He has started on the quest of the Hobbs record (3636). Test hundreds against England by Bradman are: 112, 123, 131, 254, 334, 232, 103, 304, 244, and 270. He has made a century in every Melbourne Test in which he has taken part, namely, four.

H.K.V.R.C. CRICKET TEAMS

THREE MATCHES NEXT WEEK

The Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps cricket team, under the captaincy of H. Owen-Hughes, will have a busy time during Race Week and have matches against the Kowloon Cricket Club, the Hong Kong Cricket Club and the United Services.

The following teams have been selected to represent the H.K.V.D.C.:—

v. K.C.C. at K.C.C. ground next Monday.
H. Owen Hughes (Captain), E. Zimmermann, A. Zimmermann, W. Rapley, G. Souza, H. A. Murray, A. K. Mackenzie, E. J. R. Mitchell, P. C. Frost, J. E. Richardson, I. S. Forbes.

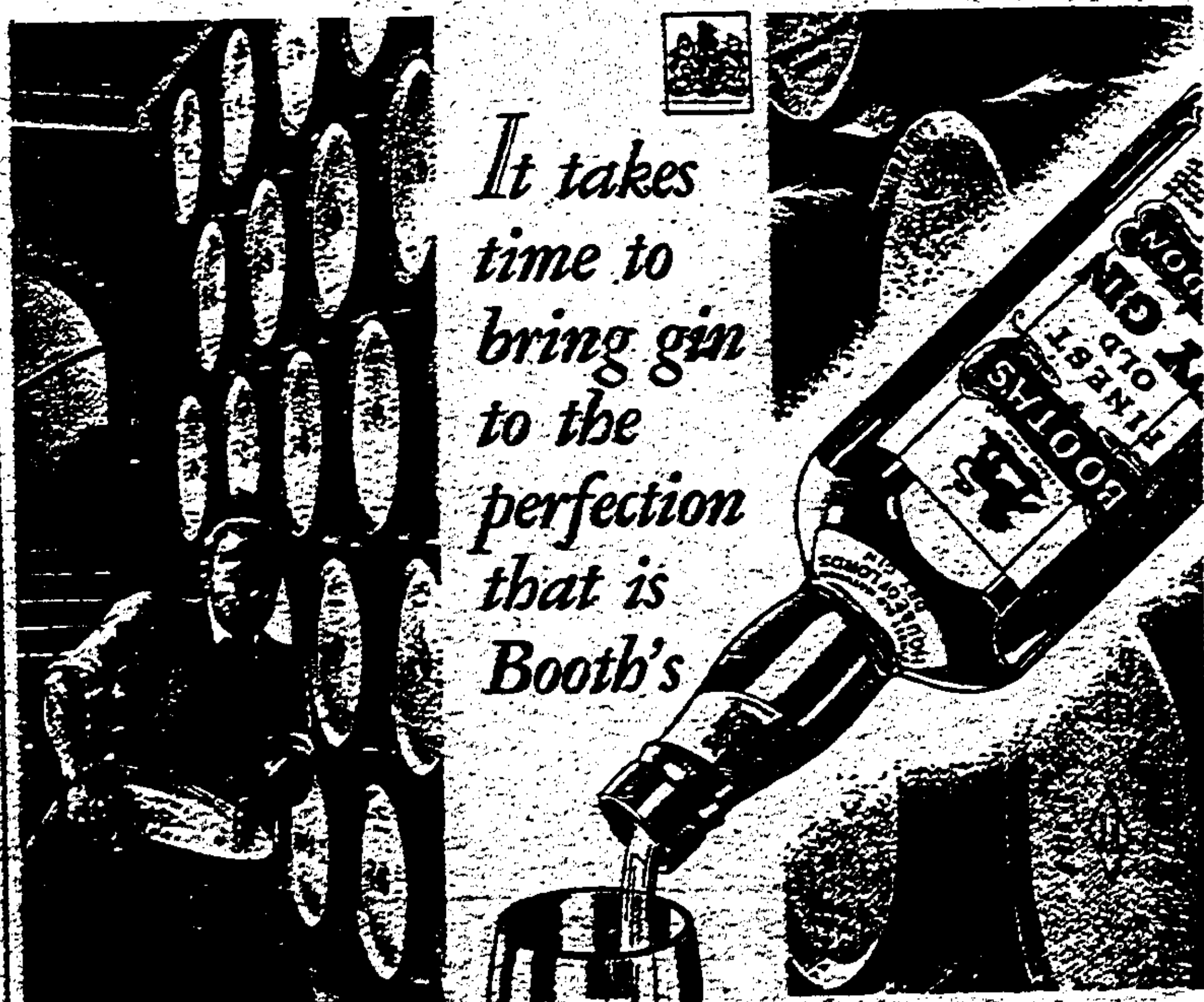
v. H.K.C.C. at H.K.C.C. ground next Wednesday.

H. Owen Hughes (Captain), E. C. Fincher, N. A. E. Mackay, F. Broadbridge, E. Zimmermann, V. Bond, G. Souza, D. Hung, A. Zimmermann, T. Madar, W. Rapley.

v. United Services at H.K.C.C. ground next Tuesday.

H. Owen Hughes (Captain), A. K. Mackenzie, R. H. Griffiths, J. E. Richardson, H. B. Neve, Madar, G. A. Stewart, E. C. Fincher, E. Dummett, P. C. Frost, W. Stoker.

Play on each day will start at 1.30 p.m.



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12 INTERNATIONALS IN TOURING PARTY

BERNARD JOY INCLUDED

London, January 26.

"ONE of the strongest amateur teams ever to leave England" is the description applied to that which is being sent by the F.A. this year to Australia and New Zealand. The party will leave London on April 16. The side consists of 18 players, two managers, and a trainer. Of the players, 12 are amateur internationals, and three others are aspirants for "caps" before the team sets out on its tour.

OF THE TEN ENGLISH PLAYERS WHO TOOK PART IN THE OLYMPIC TOURNAMENT IN BERLIN, AS MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH TEAM, SEVEN ARE IN THE PARTY FOR "DOWN UNDER." THE THREE ABSENTEES ARE LESTER FINCH WHO COULD NOT OBTAIN LEAVE, MAURICE EDELSON AND H. A. HILL, THE EX-BIRMINGHAM UNIVERSITY GOALKEEPER, WHO RECENTLY TURNED PROFESSIONAL FOR THE BOURNEMOUTH THIRD DIVISION CLUB. THE REST OF THE BRITISH OLYMPIC TEAM CONSISTED OF TWO IRISHMEN AND FIVE SCOTS.

Mr. Wreford Brown is to be senior manager of the team. One of the leading football legislators in the world. Mr. Wreford Brown has had a distinguished career both as a player and organizer. For many years he has been a member of the English F.A., besides being a member of the international selection committee.

In 1934 and 1935 he managed English professional representative teams which toured Germany, Holland, Hungary, Austria, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, and Italy. In 1928 he managed the English team which toured South Africa under the captaincy of Jimmy Seed, present manager of Charlton Athletic.

At Oxford he gained his Blue in 1888-89, skipping the team against Cambridge. Later he joined the famous Corinthian Club, and also made frequent appearances with the Old Cartusians. He was capped in 1895 against Wales, in 1898 against Scotland, and in 1898 against Ireland.

His co-manager on this tour will be Mr. T. Thorpe, a Cambridge Blue (1922), and also one of the outstanding legislators of the younger generation.

The Players

GOALKEEPERS

T. Huddle (Casuals) gained international cap with the 1936 Olympic team; secured amateur cup medal with Casuals last season. A spectacular keeper and a product of Public School football.

A. C. Woolcock (Cambridge University), educated at Brighton and Hove Grammar School, and St. Catherine's

College. Gained Varsity Blue in 1935-36; a very solid type of keeper, particularly brilliant in the air.

BACKS

G. G. Holmes (Ilford), right back of powerful build; played excellently in last season's Amateur Cup final against Casuals at West Ham Stadium. Secured international caps 1934 vs. Ireland, Scotland, Wales; 1936 vs. Ireland and Wales; also played in the last Olympic team in Berlin.

G. A. Strasser (Corinthians), left-back, a product of Shewsbury School, Pembroke College, Cambridge; secured his Varsity Blue in 1935 and 1936. Very powerful kick and speed in recovery.

W. Pickering: A 16-year-old player recently gained from local football by Sheffield Wednesday's manager, Mr. Billy Walker, ex-Aston Villa, and English inside forward. Walker declares Pickering to be one of his best "finds" to-date.

Probably Pickering will enter the professional ranks at the conclusion of the tour.

The release of this youthful star speaks volumes for the generosity of the Sheffield club. Readers must not confuse this lad with international inside right, R. Pickering, of the Sheffield United Club.

HALF-BACKS

J. W. Lewis (Walthamstow Avenue), one of the most powerful amateur clubs playing in the Athenian League. He joined Queen's Park Rangers Club as an amateur two years ago, and decided to remain an amateur.

Has gained international caps, 1932

AN EMPIRE CRICKET TEST MATCH?

TO MARK COMMONWEALTH'S
150TH ANNIVERSARY

Sydney may see the first Australia vs. the Rest of the Empire cricket match if negotiations to bring a visiting team to Australia during the Commonwealth's 150th anniversary celebrations early next year are successful, as the organizers hope.

Negotiations are also in progress with the baseball National League, in New York, for the visit to Sydney of an American team including Babe Ruth, during the same period. Baseball, says Austral News, has made great headway in Australia during recent years.

vs. Wales and Ireland; 1934 vs. Scotland, Ireland, and Wales; and a right half with great powers of construction.

Bernard Joy (Arsenal, Casuals, and Corinthians), is the most colourful player in the party. Gained his "full" international cap against Belgium last May, and has been styled "the King of present-day amateurs." Went as skipper of the British team to the Berlin Olympics. Has also travelled extensively in Europe as a member of the Middlesex Wanderers—a club which undertakes missionary work for soccer abroad.

Others amateur caps include: 1934 Ireland, Scotland, Wales; 1935 Ireland, Scotland, Wales; 1936 Ireland, Scotland, Wales.

Played with Arsenal against Sheffield Wednesday in the F. A. Charity Shield final in 1935. Is a centre-half.

T. H. Leek (Moor Green): Leek was discovered with Moor Green which club played in the Birmingham Midweek League. Is an ex-student of Birmingham University. Played in 1936 against Wales and Scotland and is a left-half.

J. Sutcliffe (Corinthians): A centre-half who played at the Berlin Olympics. Is a product of the Public School and Varsity ranks. Played for Hyde and St. John's Colleges and gained Varsity Blue with Cambridge in 1934.

E. Cunningham (Lloyd's Banks) came to the fore as a versatile half-back in the London amateur ranks last season. Gained representative honours with the Southern Amateur League. Is the second player from the Lloyd's Bank Club to receive amateur cup. The other was A. Tunnington.

FORWARDS

L. C. Thornton, centre-forward of Derbyshire Amateurs. Played formerly with Kingstonsians, a strong London club, in the Isthmian League. Thornton gained international caps against Scotland and Wales in 1936. Had the honour of scoring three goals against Wales at Portmadoc last February. Can also play inside right or left.

Lance-Corporal Eastham (The Army); although selected as a forward, is also a reliable right-half. Early this season Eastham refused several offers to turn professional. Is a product of Lancashire School Football and the outstanding player, in the Services (Army, Navy, and Air), played against Wales, Scotland, and Ireland in 1936.

E. C. Collins (Walthamstow Avenue), formerly with Leyton. Gained amateur caps against Scotland and Ireland in 1934. Is a great snap shot and a powerful finisher. Also plays midweek games with Islington Corinthians.

E. J. Matthews (Walthamstow Avenue), a new star, regarded as one of the fastest of the combination.

F. A. Davis (Walthamstow Avenue), an inside-forward whose sparkling play in last year's cup ties brought him under notice of the selectors.

J. Gillespie (Harwick) gained his amateur cap by selection in this team. Made a name in Public School football.

J. Sowerby (Ipswich Town): A new man to representative football. His club is a powerful one, playing in the Southern League and consists of professionals as well as amateurs. Sowerby has had the expert coaching of McLoockie, the Scottish international, who joined the club from Aston Villa. He cost Villa £6,000 in 1935.

F. Riley, (Casuals), fastest left-winger in the amateur sphere, and a star in Berlin with the Olympic team. Played in last year's Amateur Cup Final against Ireland, and scored the goal which gave Casuals the Cup.

SPORT NOTICES

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1937
20th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 27th
February, 1937.

On Saturday, 20th, Monday, 22nd and Tuesday, 23rd February, the first bell will be rung at 11.00 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Wednesday, 24th February, the first bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m., and the first race will be run at 12 o'clock NOON, and on Saturday, 27th February, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m., and the first race run at 2.00 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be taken after the fifth race on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, and after the fourth race on Wednesday.

MEMBERS BADGES AND ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc. Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, Tel. 21920.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order.

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 15th February, 1937.

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AS and from SUNDAY, 21st inst., the above Office will be situated at P. & O. Building, 6th Floor, Connaught Road, Central. Hong Kong, 16th February, 1937.

THE HONG KONG LAND
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COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on TUESDAY, 9th March, 1937, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1936.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 22nd February, 1937, to TUESDAY, 9th March, 1937, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the
Board of Directors
O. EAGER,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 15th February, 1937.

LLOYD TRIESTINO

(Flotte Rianite Lloyd Triestino,
Marittima Italiana E., "Sitar")

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Steamer

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CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Ltd. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be landed here, unless notice has been given 24 hours prior to vessel's arrival.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned within 8 days from the date of discharge of cargo, otherwise they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be kept in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 22nd inst. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the consignees concerned.

In the case of dutiable cargo, consignees are requested to inform the Imports & Exports Office that they have such goods for examination.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bill of Lading will be countersigned by

LLOYD TRIESTINO
Queen's Building.

Hong Kong, 17th February, 1937.

GENERAL NOTICES



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

No. S. 43.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for permission to obtain clay from a parcel of Crown Land at Ngau Tau Kok, S. D. III, N. T.", will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of MONDAY, the 22nd day of February, 1937, for the occupation for a period of one year from the date of notification of acceptance of tender of the piece or parcel of ground, containing about .69 acre, shown coloured red on plan signed by the Director of Public Works and dated 22nd January, 1937, but subject to certain conditions which can be ascertained at the office of the Director of Public Works.

Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that the Tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum of \$50 as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown if the Tenderer refuses to carry out his tender and comply with the conditions, should the tender be accepted.

Form of tender and further particulars can be obtained from the office of the Director of Public Works.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest of any tender.

H. M. HENDERSON,
Director of Public Works.
Hong Kong, February 5, 1937.

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 27th February, 1937, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1936.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 15th February to SATURDAY, the 27th February, 1937 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

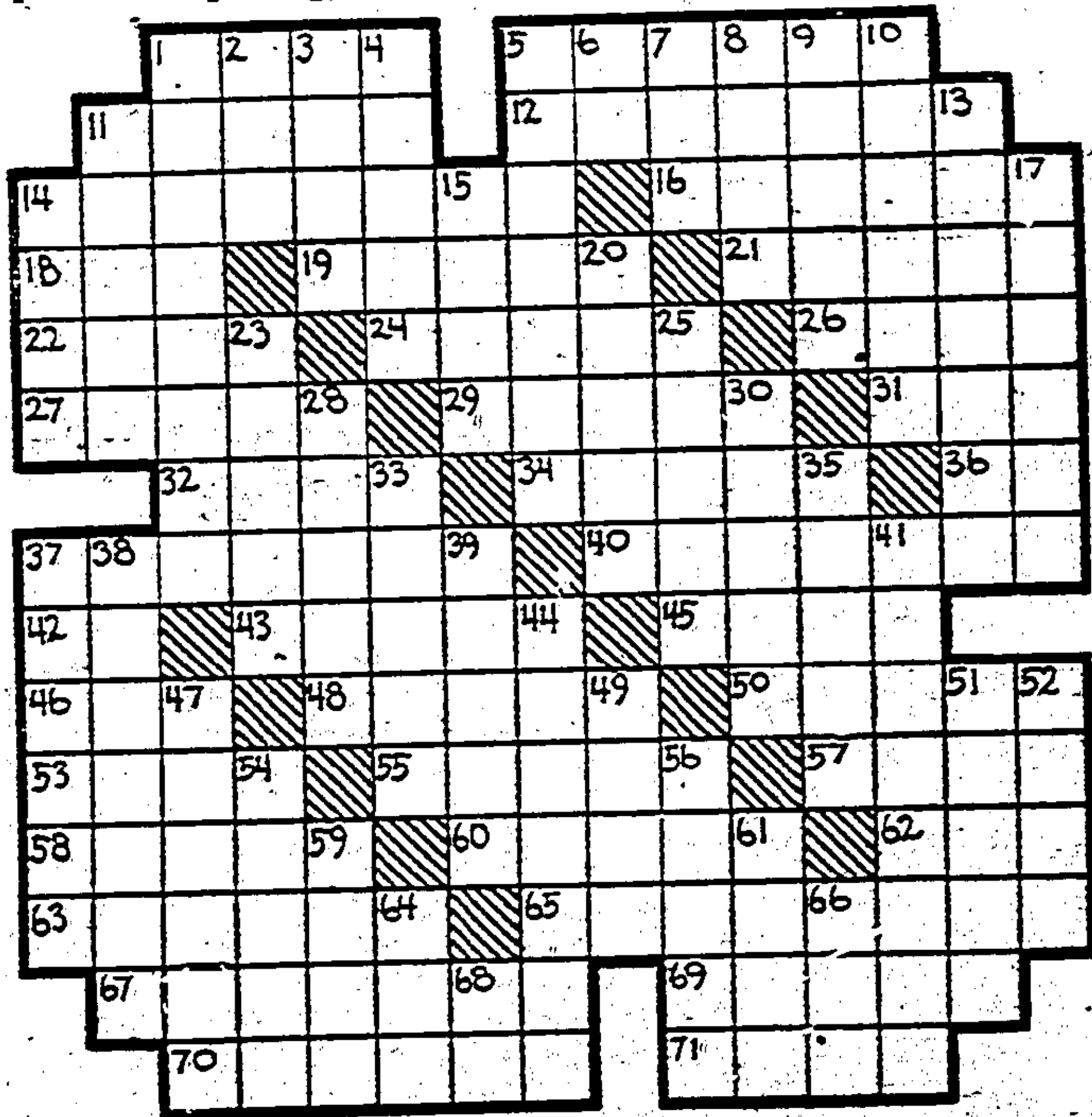
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-world puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Submits
- 5-Cured, as meat
- 11-Sign of omission
- 12-Awakens
- 14-Predict
- 16-Impose
- 18-Ingenuity
- 19-Encloses securely
- 21-Girl's name
- 22-Appeal
- 24-Tumult
- 26-Check
- 27-Weeds
- 29-Compositions for two voices
- 31-Royal Arch Chapter (abbr.)
- 32-Man's name
- 34-Specks
- 36-A compass point (abbr.)
- 37-Conundrums
- 40-Earliest
- 42-Type-measure
- 43-Cut
- 45-Plot
- 46-Imitate
- 48-Put off
- 50-Made a mistake

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 53-Largest city in the world (abbr.)
- 55-Price out
- 57-A citrus fruit
- 58-Melody
- 60-Salt-peter
- 62-A letter
- 63-Breathed noisily when asleep
- 65-Separated
- 67-Plant
- 69-Star in constellation
- 70-Fox and Goose
- 71-A Greek letter (pl.)

VERTICAL

- 1-Traded by exchange of commodities
- 2-Crude metal
- 3-Molasses
- 4-Guide
- 5-Unfeeling
- 6-Conjunction
- 7-Flash eggs
- 8-Religious women
- 9-The natural fat
- 10-A trader
- 11-Old name of Chosen
- 13-Monkeys

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 14-Swift
- 15-Placed
- 17-Surgeon's knife
- 20-Walks
- 23-Repairs
- 25-Bend over
- 28-Repaired, as a shoe
- 30-Priestly vestment
- 33-A number
- 35-Angry growl
- 37-Kingdoms
- 38-To place in custody of the law
- 39-A bristle (Surg.)
- 41-Makes wealthy
- 44-Abided
- 47-To endow with a soul
- 49-Network (Lat.)
- 51-A Turkish official
- 52-Act
- 54-Queen of Thebes (Gr. Myth.)
- 56-Plural of seta
- 59-Order of mammals
- 61-Rave
- 64-Prefix. Asunder
- 66-Confederate States Army (abbr.)
- 68-The (Fr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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By Order of the Committee,

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FLARE-UP IN JAPAN LOOMS LARGE

TAIPO MURDER TRIAL

STORY OF SORDID CRIME

ADOPTED SON OF VICTIM ACCUSED

Mr. D. J. N. Anderson who was recently admitted to practise in the Colony, appeared in his first criminal case this morning when, at the Criminal Sessions, he appeared to defend Wong Fat Chi, charged with the murder of Li Kam Yin, a widow who resided at 26 Wai Yan Street, Taipo.

Accused was the adopted son of deceased, who also had an adopted daughter, Wong Wai Fong, and another adopted son, Wong Chi.

The accused was married to Tang Fung Cheung and had two children. His wife's brother was Tang Ho Leung who was a frequent visitor to the house.

Deceased was a person of considerable means. In her safe, after the murder were found various L.O.U.'s totalling over \$3,000 and, in addition, a large number of title and mortgage deeds to the value of over \$14,000. In two sewn pockets of her mattress were found concealed money and jewellery.

SUPPORTED ACCUSED

Deceased supported the accused and his family when he was out of work. He had been unemployed for some months prior to December 27.

Mr. E. H. Williams, prosecuting, said that Tang Ho Leung sometimes visited Taipo and it appears that he tried to borrow money from deceased in October.

Later he was heard to say that deceased had refused to lend him money and had scolded him severely for trying. He suggested that he would get someone to kill her.

The deceased did not confide in anyone as to her means and always kept a careful watch on her cubicle.

Tang's visits to Taipo prior to the murder had become more frequent. On the evening of the 26th, at about 7 p.m., he called and remained in conversation with accused for about two hours.

WIFE AWAY

Accused's wife had gone to Hong Kong on business and was not returning.

About 10 p.m. a knock was heard and accused called out, to open the door.

Sometime in the early hours of the morning, the occupants were awakened by noises from deceased's cubicle. Chan Chau-lan, one of the mui-tsais upstairs, and Wong Yuet Ha heard banging noises.

Wong Kwan Hi, the mui-tsai in the rear cubicle, heard a noise as the clock struck 4 a.m. and she called out to deceased, but there was no reply.

TALK TO AMAH

Accused came into her room and handed her his son who had been sleeping with deceased. She asked what was the matter but he said, "Don't make a noise." She next heard Tang's voice in the passage, addressing accused.

Sometime later accused again came into her cubicle and said he had a rope and a piece of cloth ready. If the Police came and asked

Army Clique Demanding Diet's Dissolution

ALL THE ELEMENTS OF A GRAVE POLITICAL CRISIS WITH THE ARMY AND THE CIVILIAN POLITICIANS IN BITTER OPPOSITION, ARE PRESENT IN TOKYO TO-DAY AND A FLARE-UP AT ANY MOMENT IS POSSIBLE.

Naval Review In Black Sea

Moscow, To-day.

A great naval review of all the units in the Black Sea of the Soviet fleet is to be held off Sebastopol.

The parade will be the conclusion of the inspection now being carried out of the Black Sea fleet by the Commander-in-Chief of the Soviet Navy, Admiral Orloff.—Trans-Ocean.

her, she was to say that he had been gaged and tied. She was told that if she did not do so, he would have to go to prison.

At 6.30, the mui tsai got up and went into the kitchen. She noticed one of the double doors open and that the iron grid above the smoke vent was not in its original position. She went to the front cubicle where she saw accused sitting on a settee fully dressed. She told him to go to the Police Station and report. On looking into deceased's cubicle she saw her lying across the bed.

-SUSPICIOUS FINDS

About 7.30 a.m. accused made a report to the Police Station and Sub-Inspector Clarke proceeded to the scene of the crime where he found deceased. The door of the safe was open and had the appearance of being hurriedly searched.

Accused then showed the Inspector the materials which he said had been used to bind and gag him. The Inspector noticed, however, that the rag had not been screwed up and did not have the appearance of having been forced into anyone's mouth.

In answer to questions as to how the robbers entered, accused pointed out a wire grill over an air vent in the kitchen which was bent down. Examination of the roof, however, showed that it was thickly covered with dust and that the tiling was not disturbed in any way. Examination of the kitchen door also showed that it had not been forced and that the veranda and staircase entrances were not damaged. It was clear that someone inside must have admitted Tang.

The post mortem examination by Dr. G. H. Henry, revealed that death was due to strangulation.

When charged the accused replied, "It was not I who murdered her, it was Tang Ho Leung. On the night of the 26th Tang Ho Leung came and put her to death. I would not be satisfied even after death if you say that I alone had murdered her."

The Crown Case was that it was the accused who admitted Tang and that if he did not actually assist in the murder, he was present aiding and abetting.

Evidence was called and the case is proceeding.

This is indicated in a dramatic Reuter telegram from Tokyo which says that a fresh political storm is fast brewing.

Following lengthy interpolations directed against the Army in the Lower House this morning, the Minister of War, Lieut-General Kotaro Nakamura, and the Vice-Minister of War, General Unetsu, held a hurried conference in the lobby after the session with other Army leaders.

STRONG ATTITUDE

It is said that they decided to adopt a strong attitude regarding the anti-Army sentiments in the Lower House, which persist in spite of all the "lessons and the crisis which caused the fall of the Hirota Cabinet."

The political Parties are still intensely bitter against the Army and apparently are determined to continue their efforts to estrange the Army from the Navy and the nation.

DISSOLUTION DEMAND

Observers are of the opinion that the Army will shortly renew its demands for dissolution of the Diet unless the political Parties change their tactics.—Reuter.

Tientsin-Tokyo Air Service

Nanking, To-day.

It is reported that an air service between Tientsin and Tokyo is to be started on March 1 by the Hui Tung Aviation Company, the Japanese capitalised concern which has been operating between Tientsin and Mukden.—Our Own Correspondent.

BREAD BOMBS

Several warders were injured in Zareb Prison, Belgrade, during a revolt of convicts, who complained that the bread supplied to them was so hard that it was uneatable.

During the rioting the prisoners bombarded the warders with the bread about which complaint had been made.

KAN CHUH DISASTER

Canton, To-day.

The provincial authorities to-day decided to dynamite the Kan Chuh rocks, which were the cause of the recent disaster to the tow-boat Man Chu resulting in the death of over 200 persons.—Union News.

LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports that the anti-cyclone over China and the neighbouring seas remains stationary and unchanged in intensity; the depression has passed into the Pacific. Forecast:—N. E. winds, fresh; cloudy, probably improving.

Mr. G. L. Payne, Mr. J. B. Harrison and Mr. H. B. Gallop left for Manila this morning in the m.v. Tinegara. Miss F. M. Nettleton, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. G. Besse and Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Wilson were passengers for Bali in the vessel.

Two diphtheria cases, both from Kowloon, and two typhoid cases, from Victoria, were reported to the Health Officer yesterday.

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M.C.C. DEFEATED AGAIN

Leslie Ames' Plucky Effort

Sydney, To-day.

In spite of a plucky innings of 60 by Leslie Ames, the M.C.C. were forced to lower their colours, for the fourth time during the Tour, to New South Wales this morning to the tune of 105 runs.

With Ames 44 not out at the close of play yesterday, it was anticipated that the English tail would wag to some extent but this morning the last three wickets fell for only 19 runs.

Lush, a fast medium-paced bowler, was New South Wales' hero. Lush took seven wickets in the visitors' second innings for 72 runs, the other three wickets falling to Hynes for 76 runs.

Scores:—

N. S. W.—231 and 245

M.C.C.—78 and 299.—Reuter.

MR. EDEN'S RETURN

London, To-day.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, is expected to arrive in London on Sunday after his fortnight's holiday abroad.—British Wireless.

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